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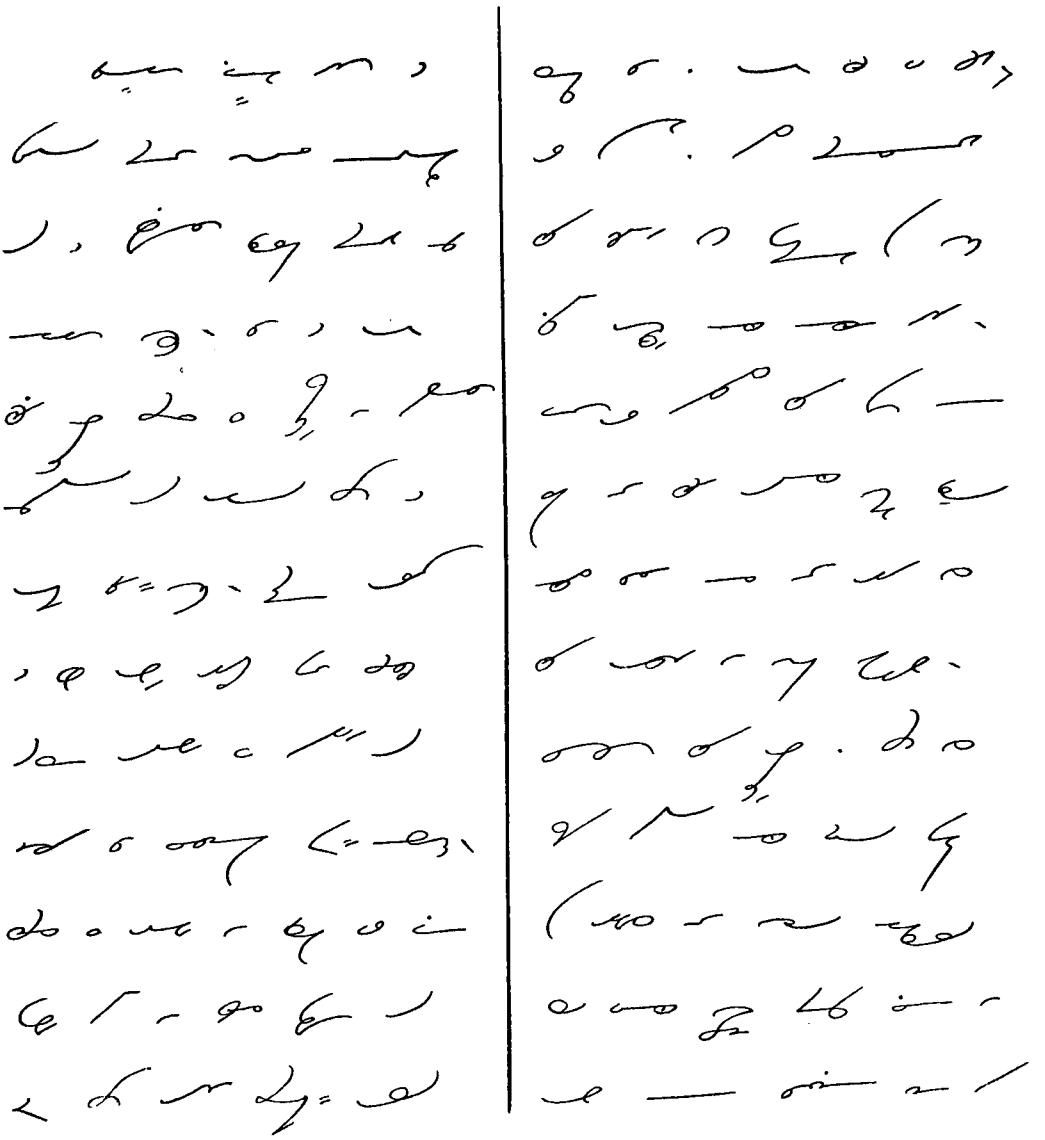

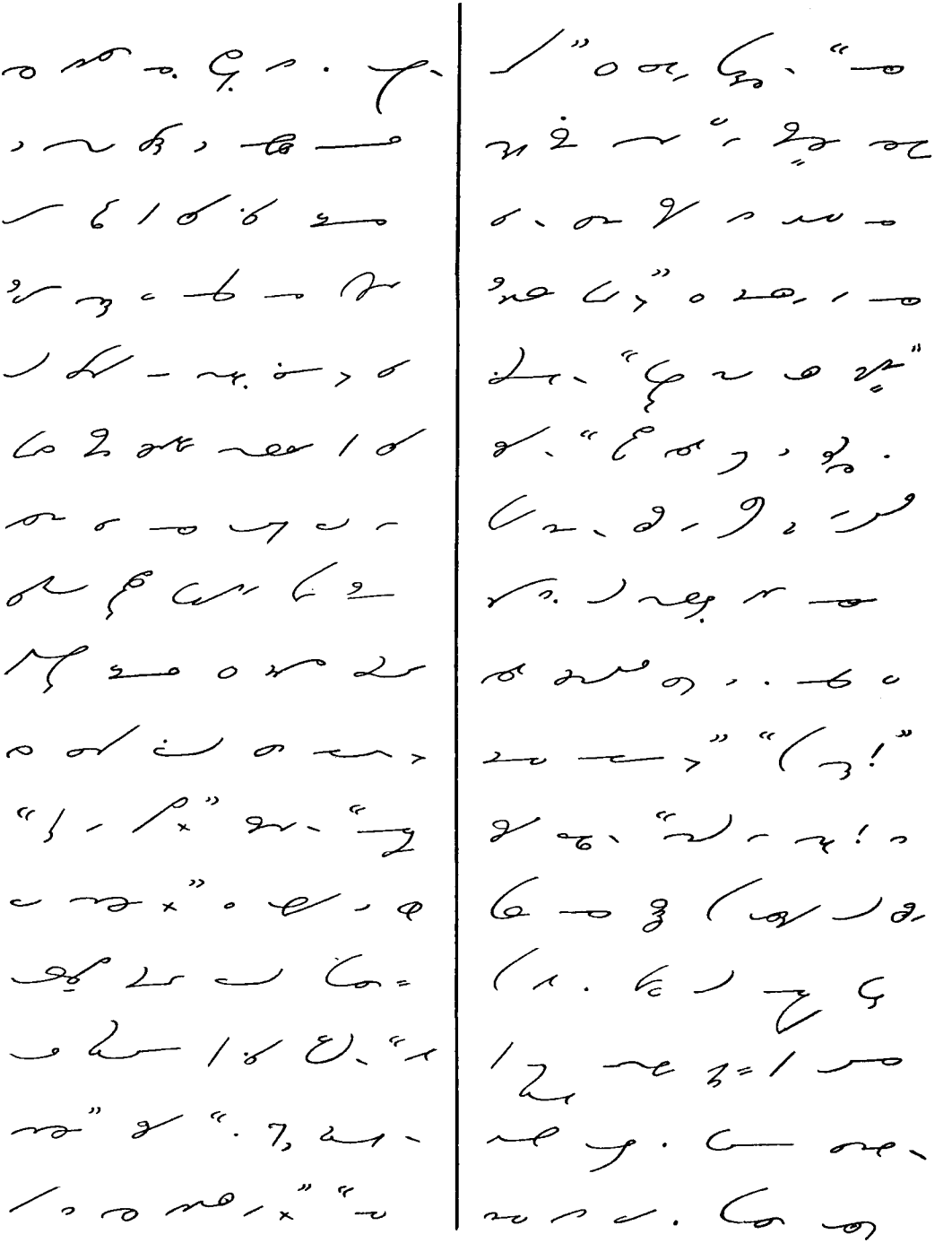

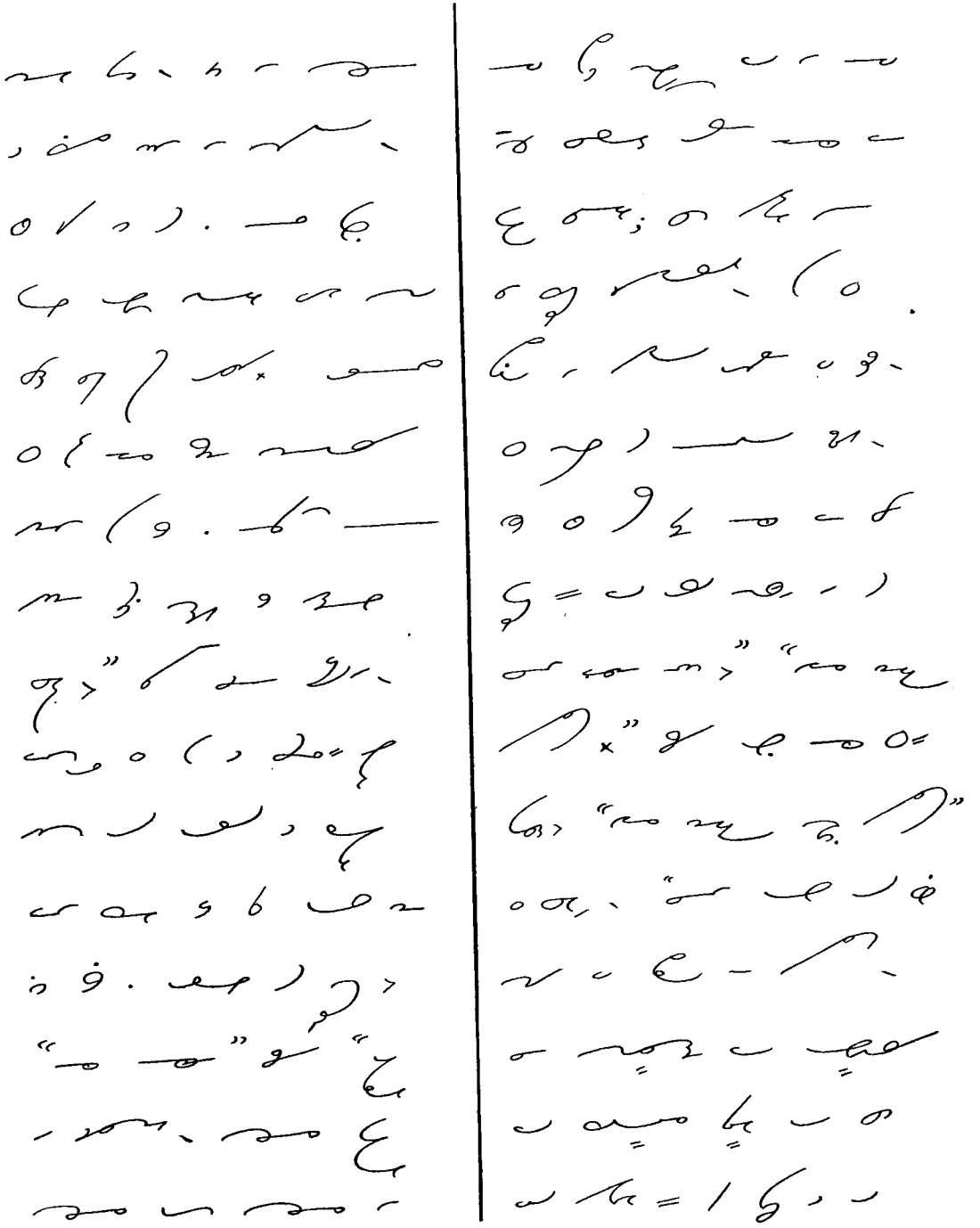

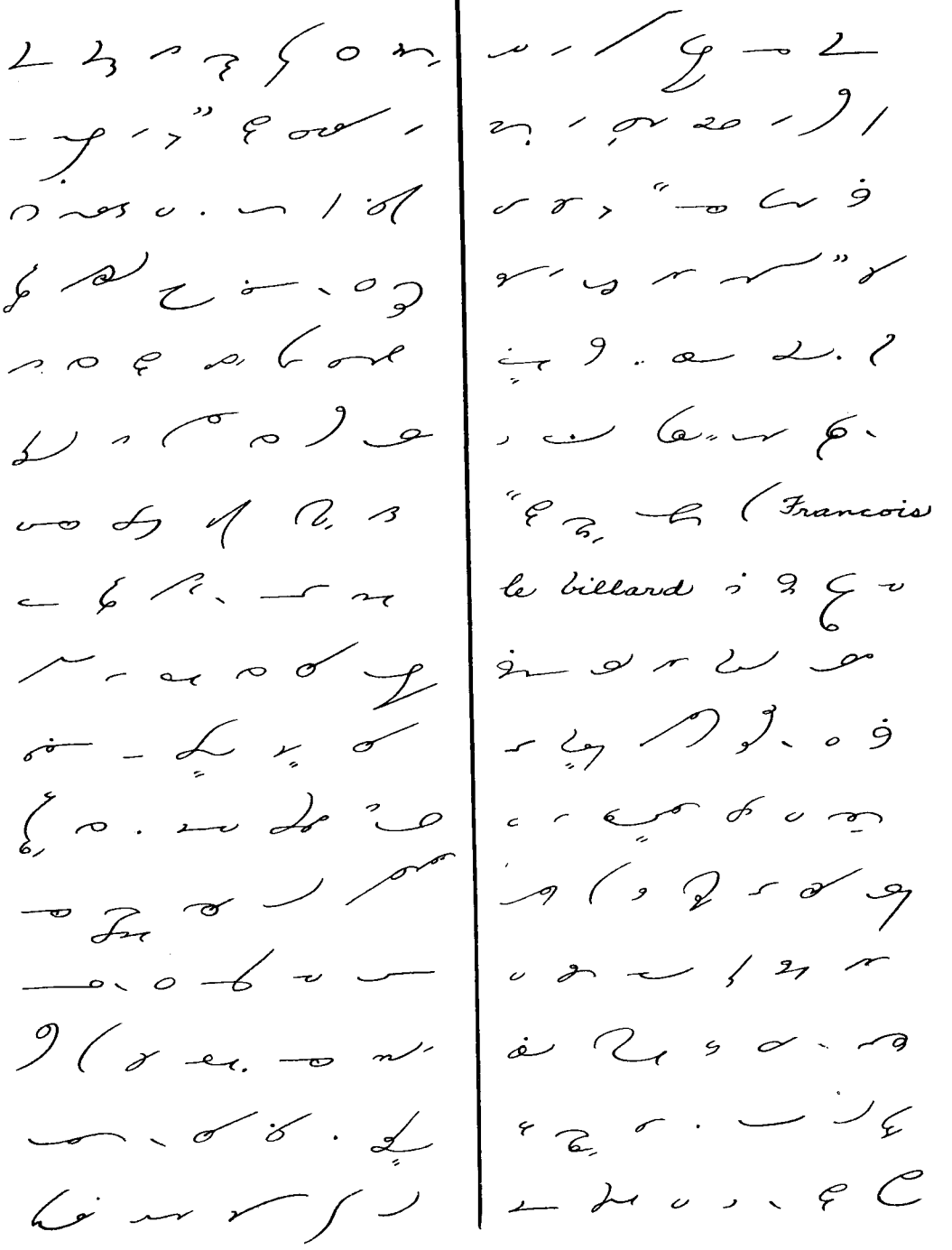

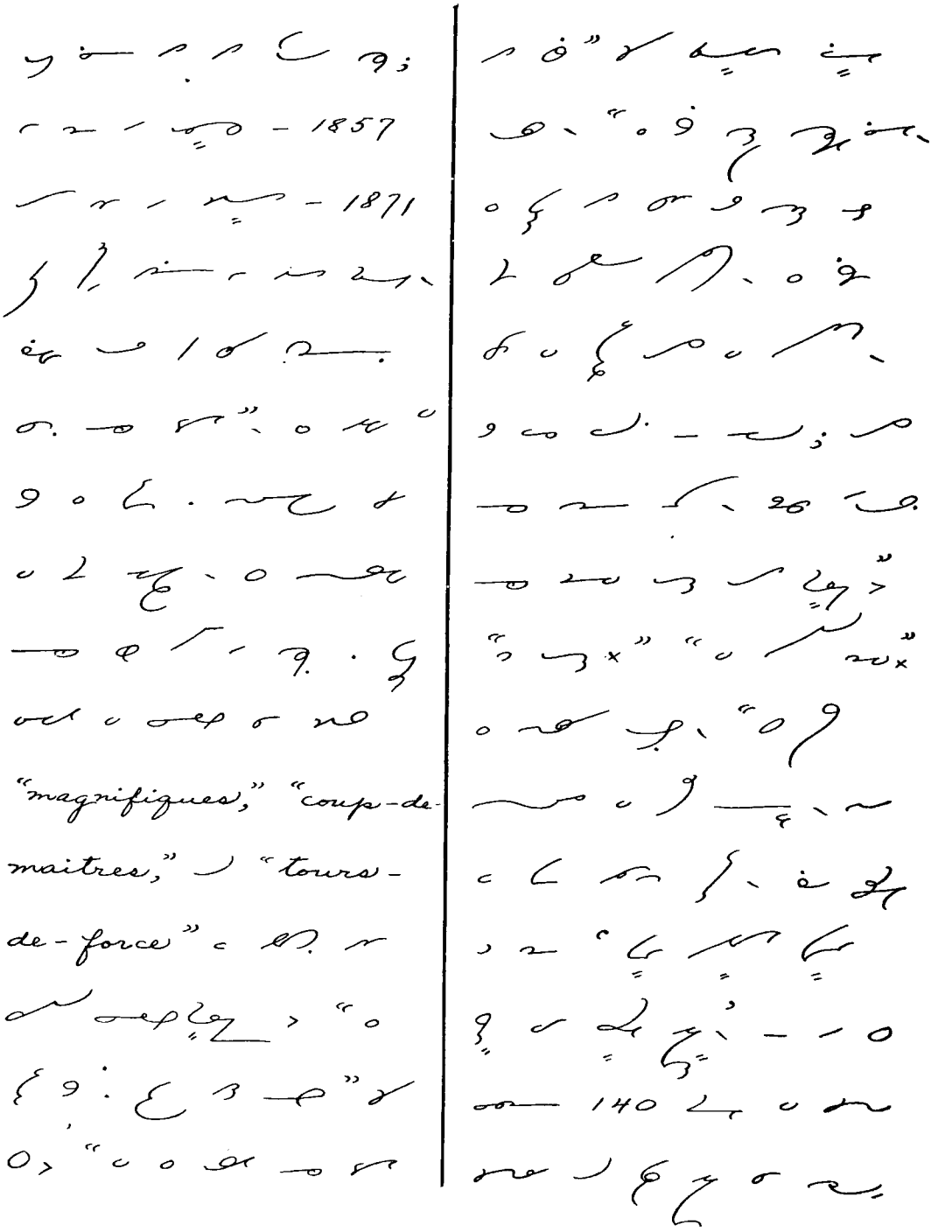

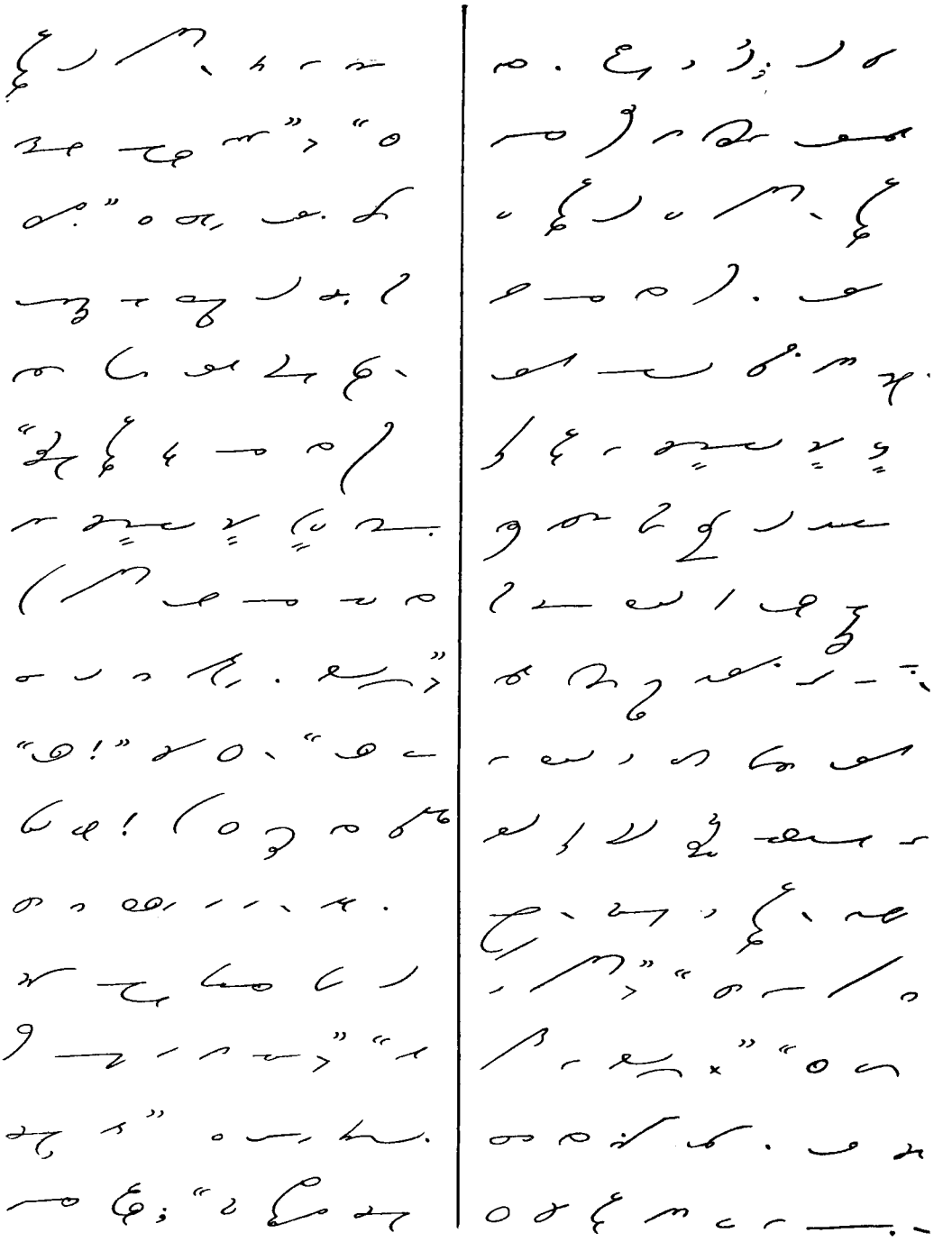

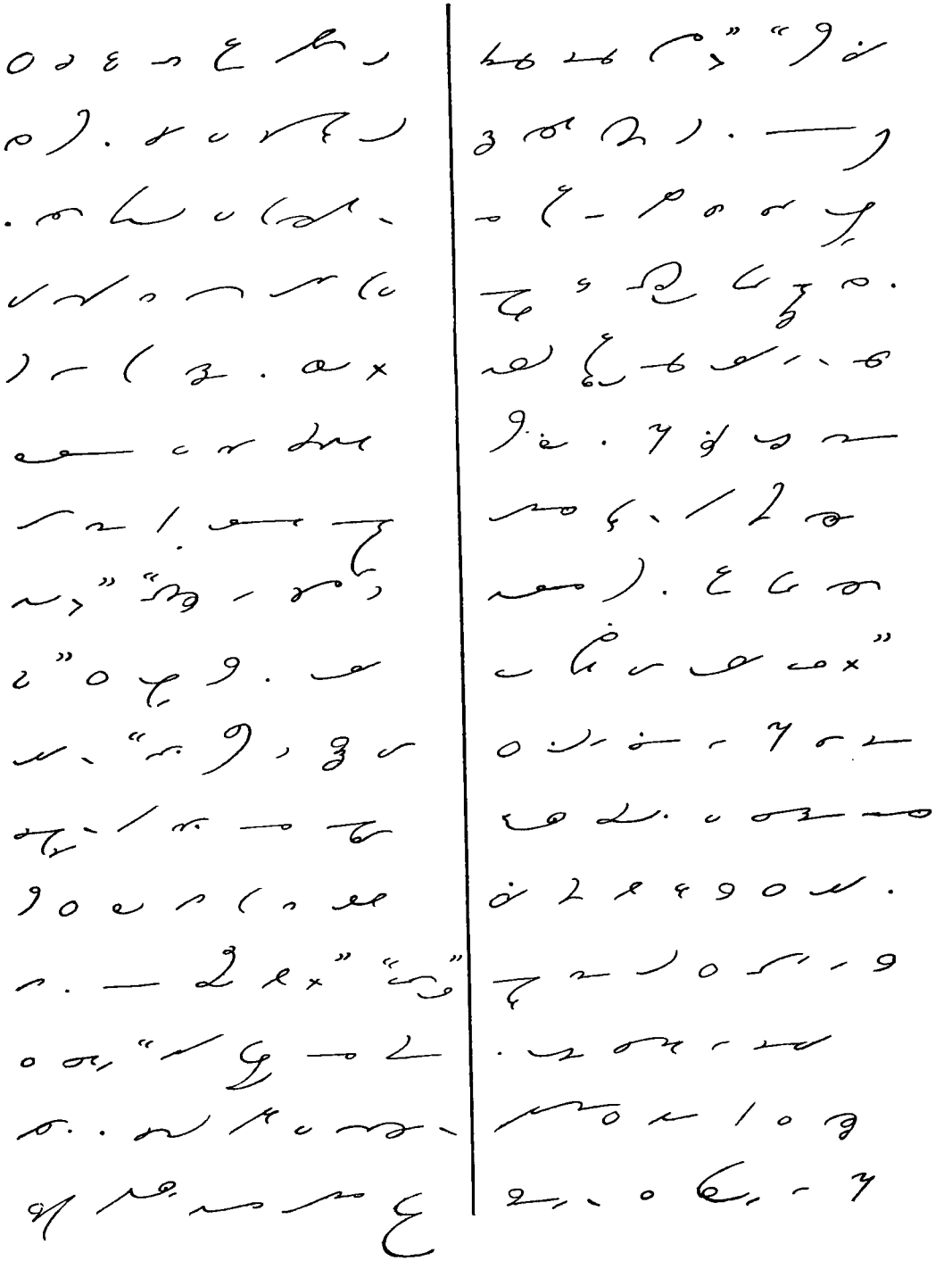

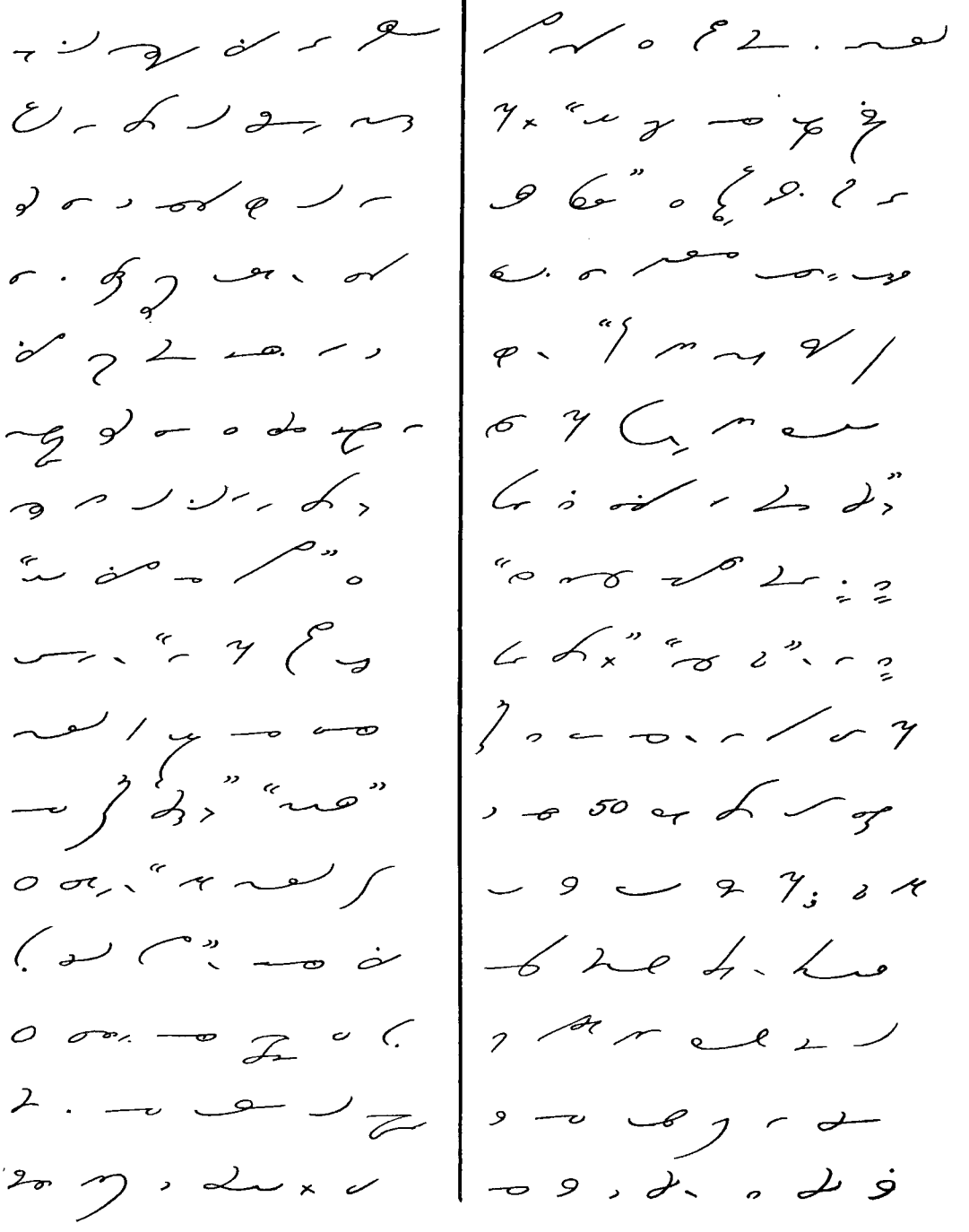

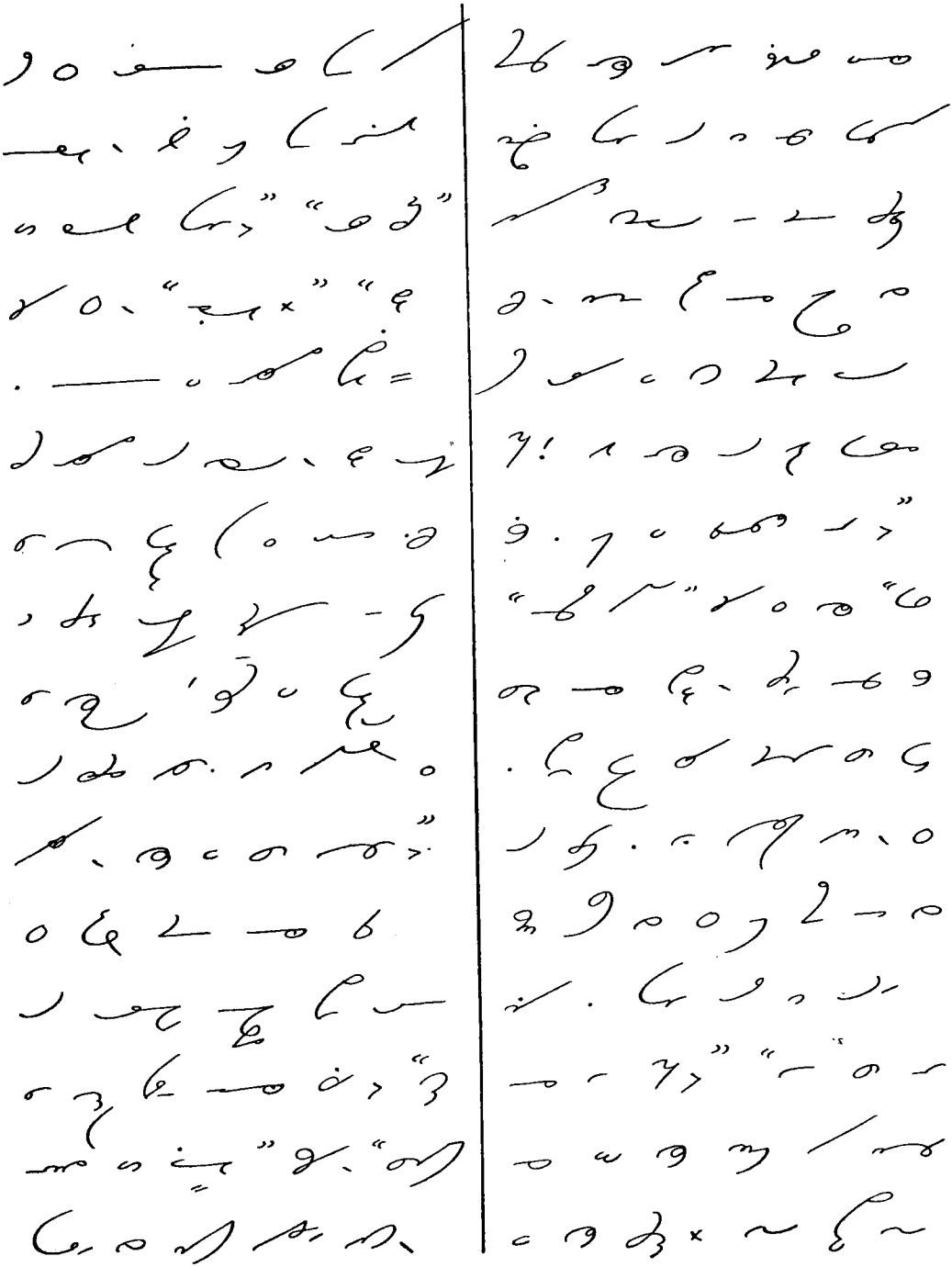

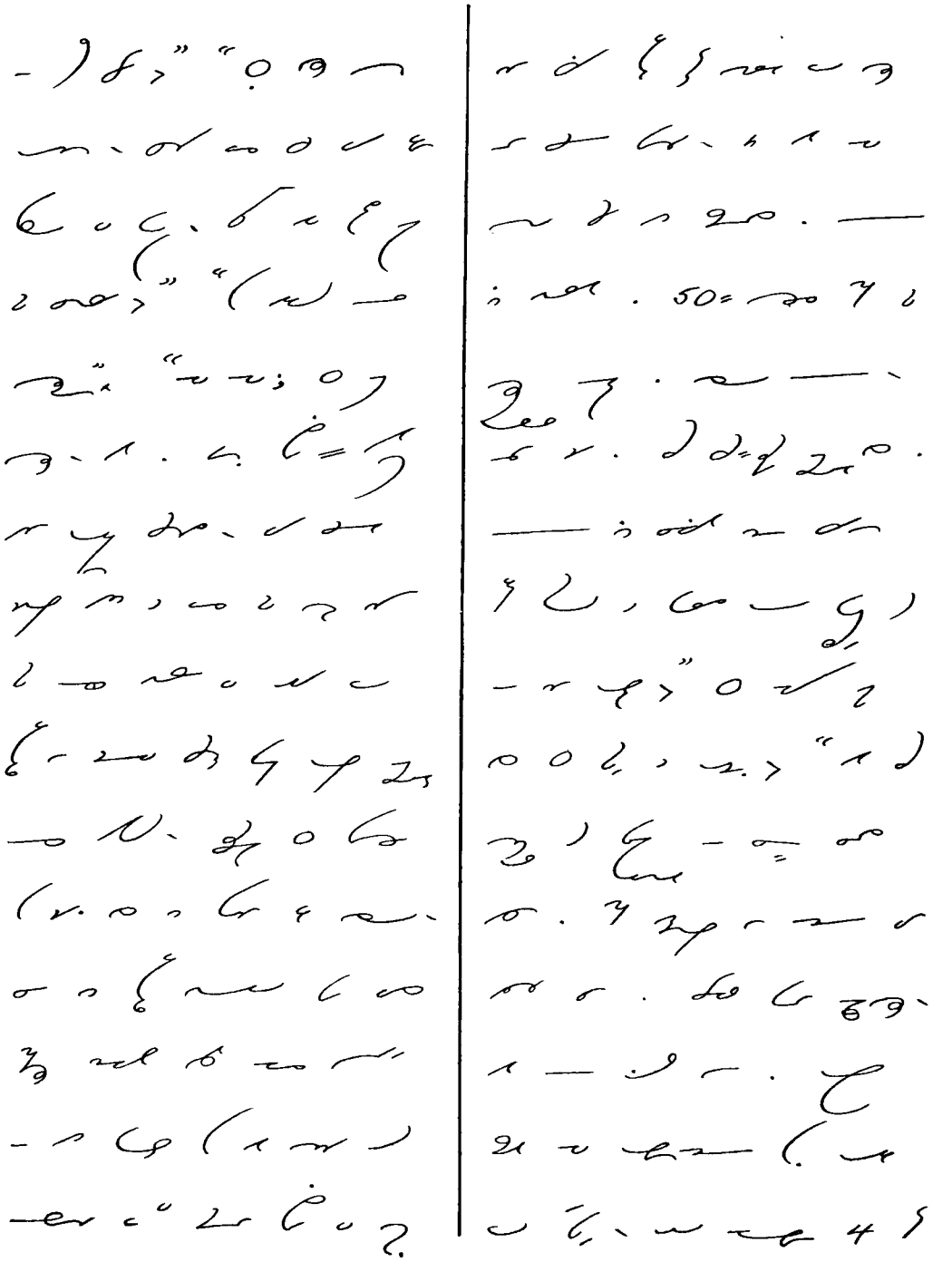

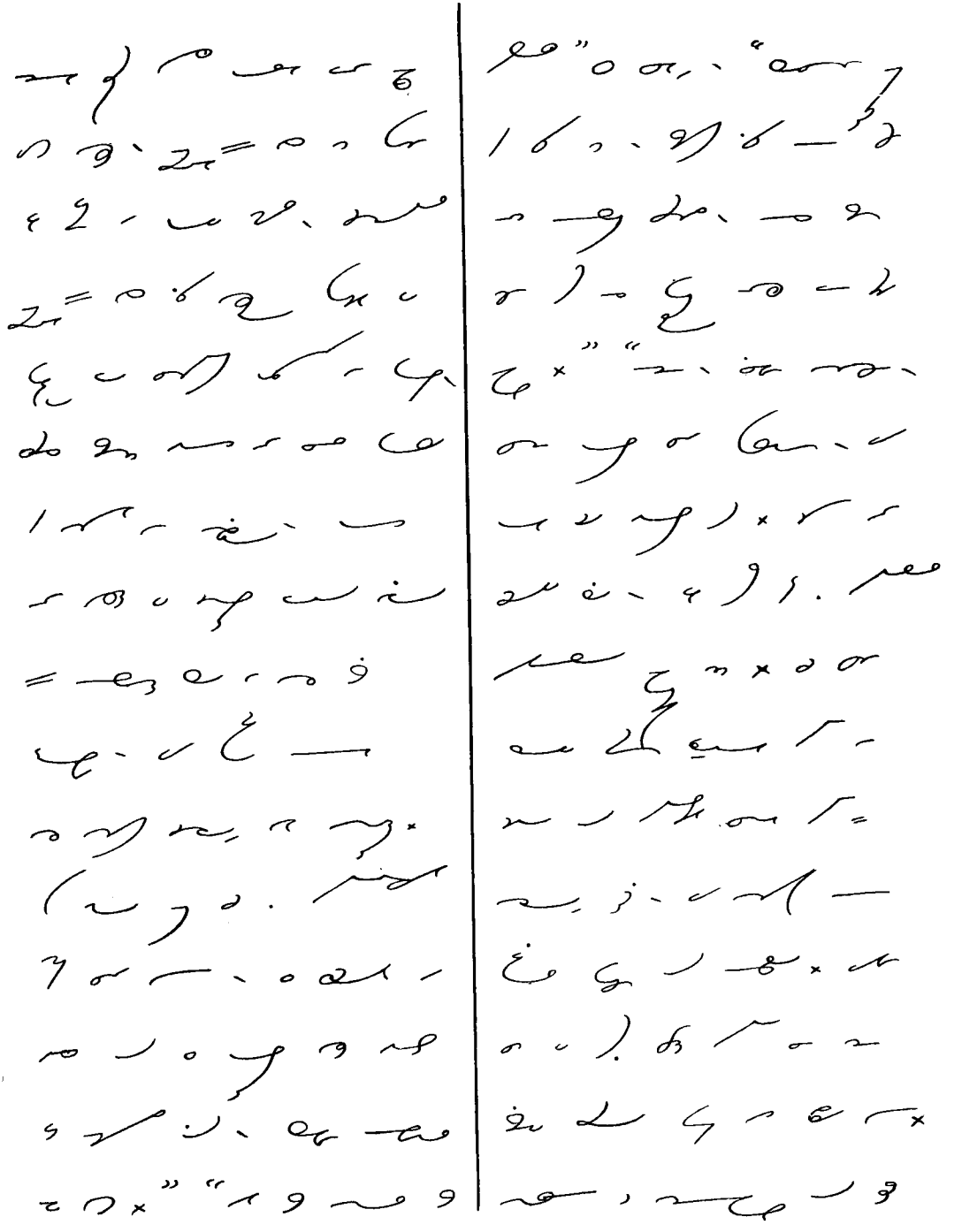

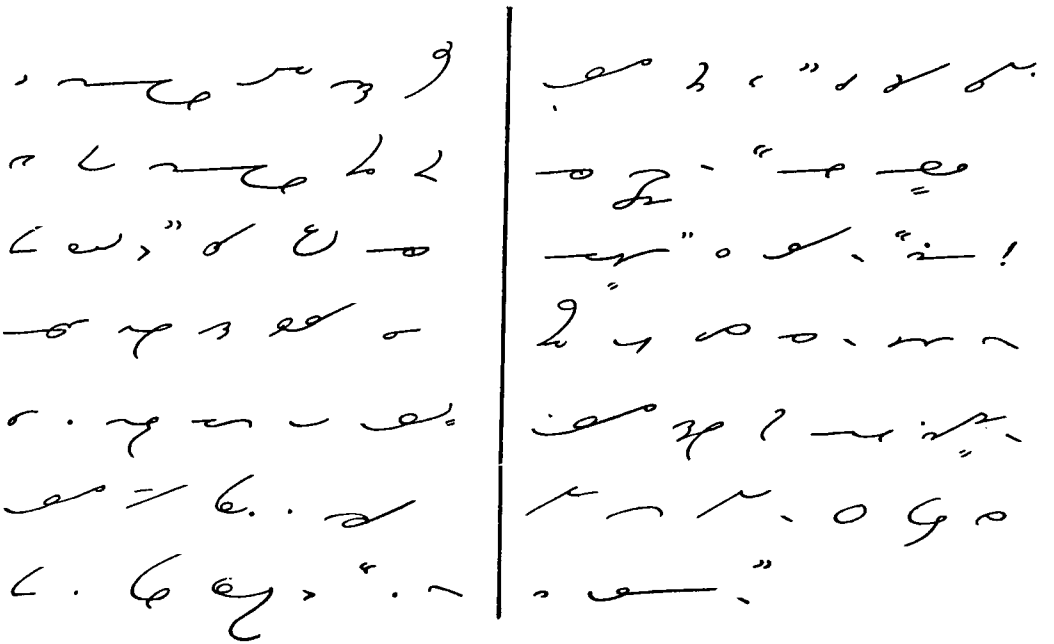

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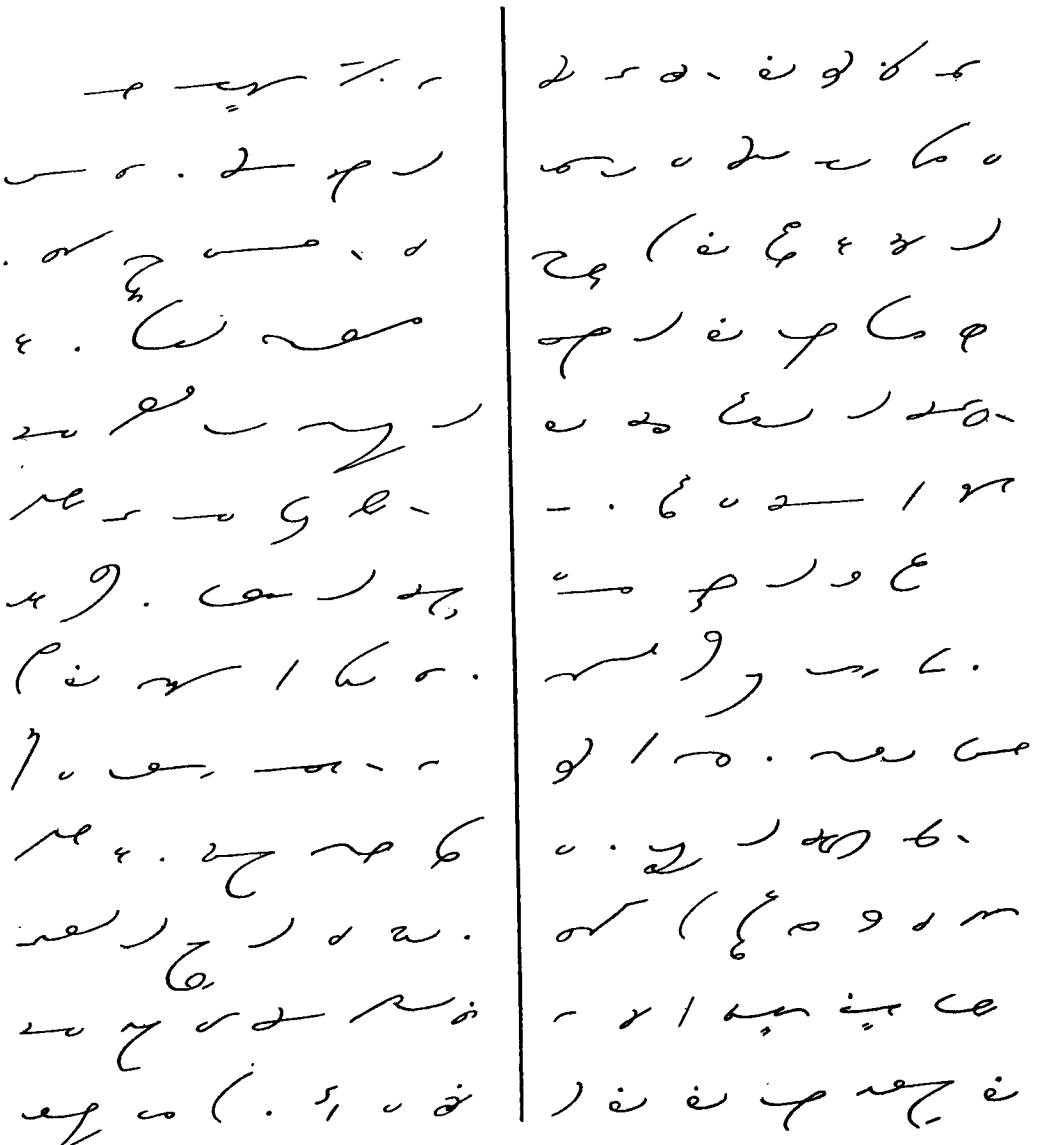

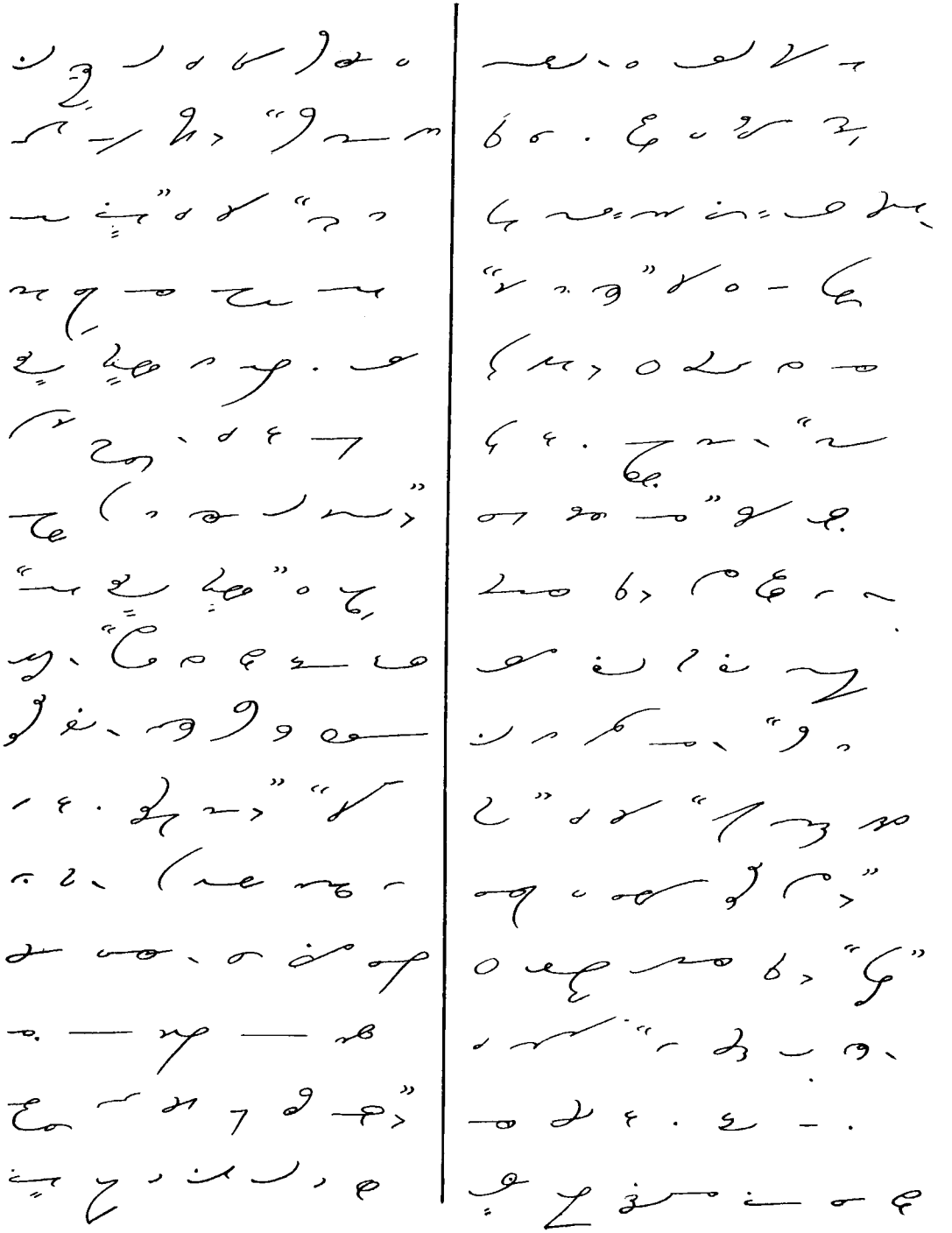

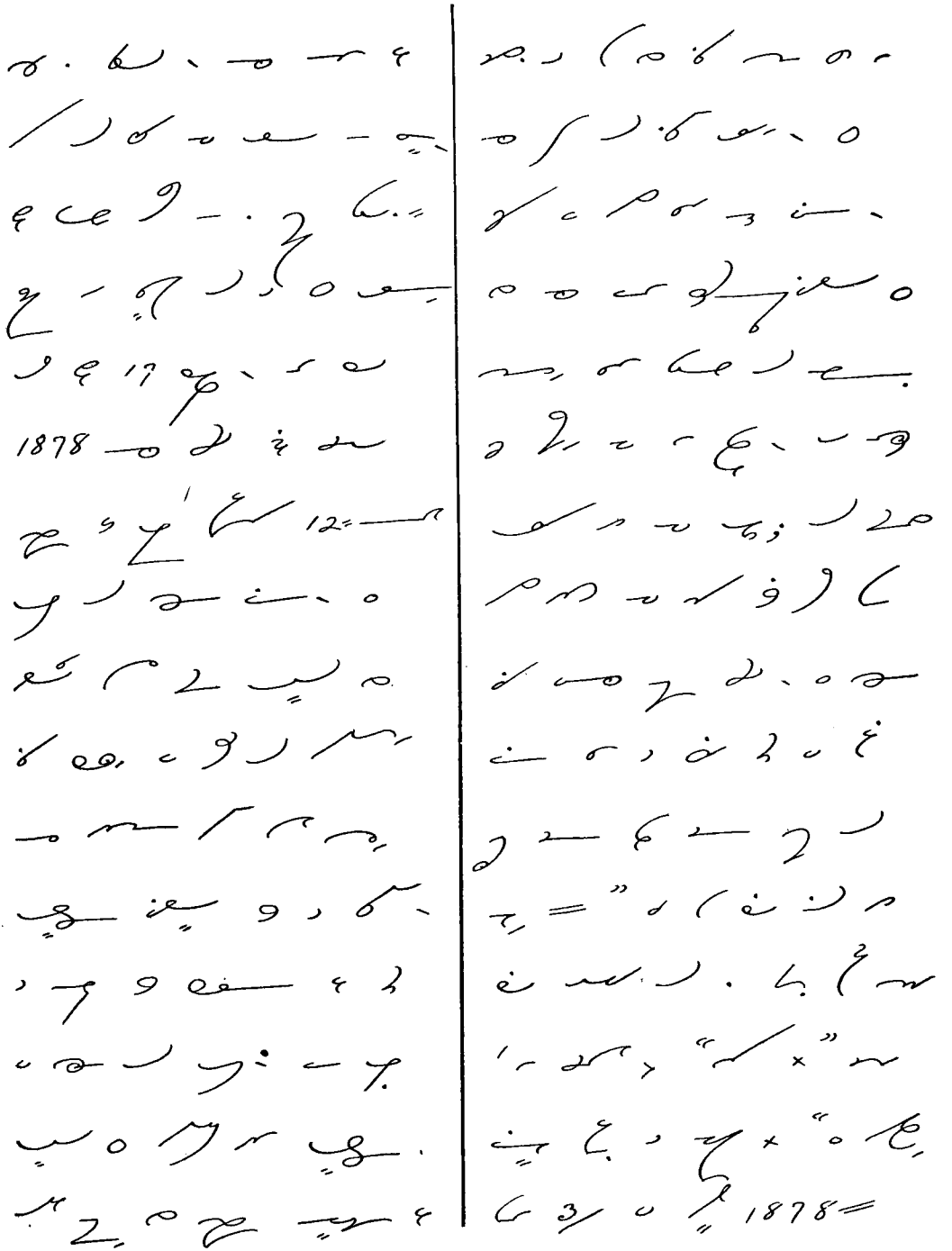

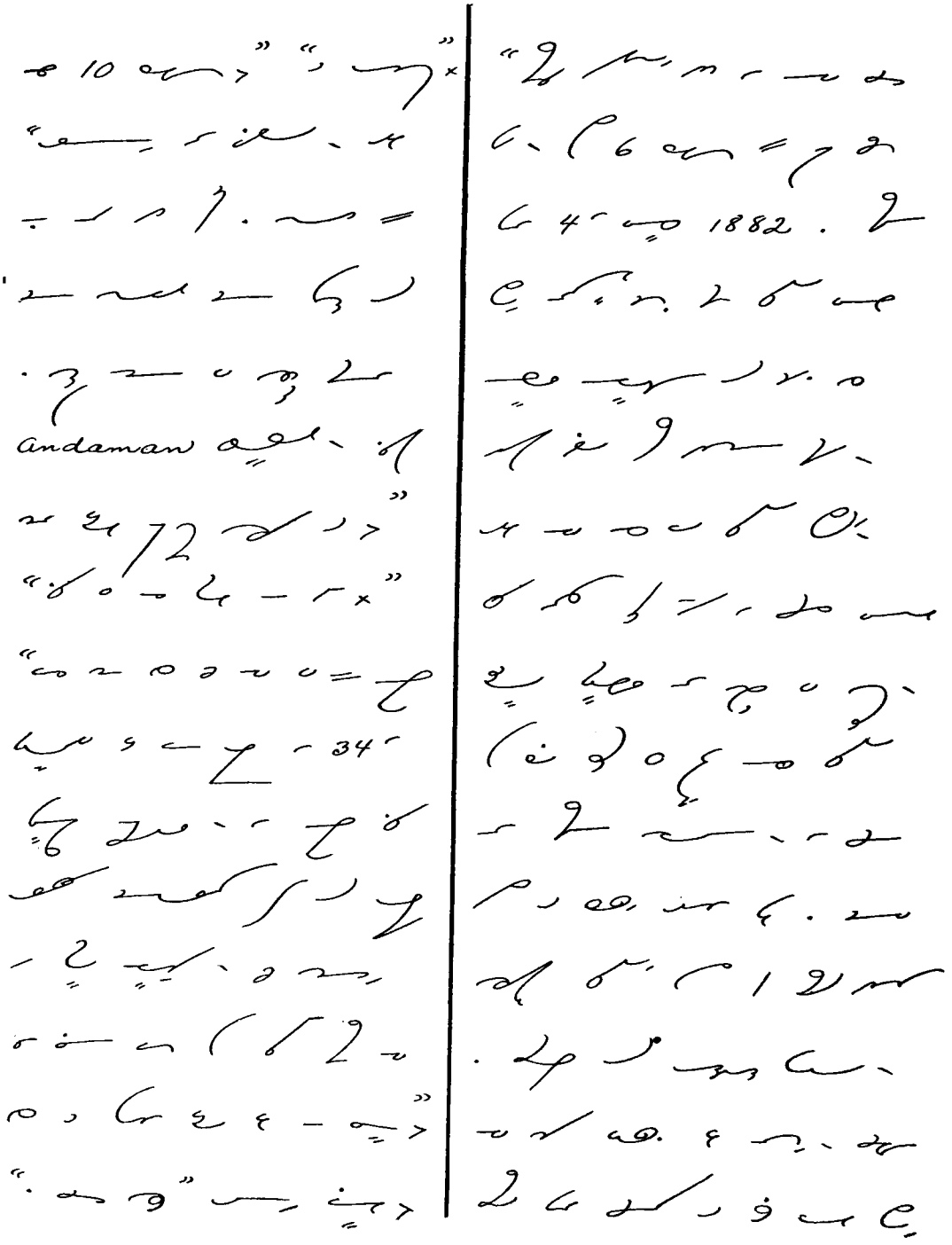

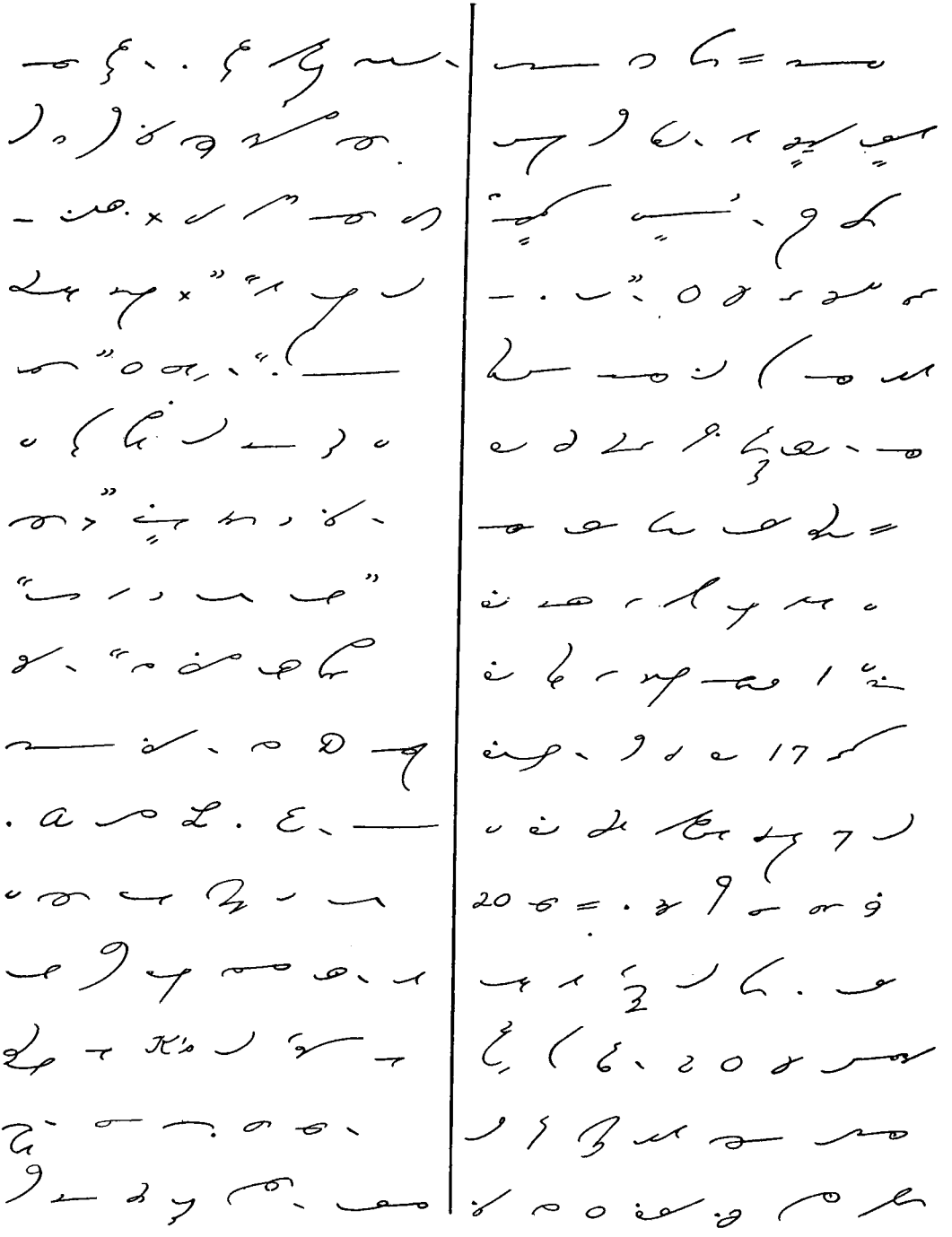

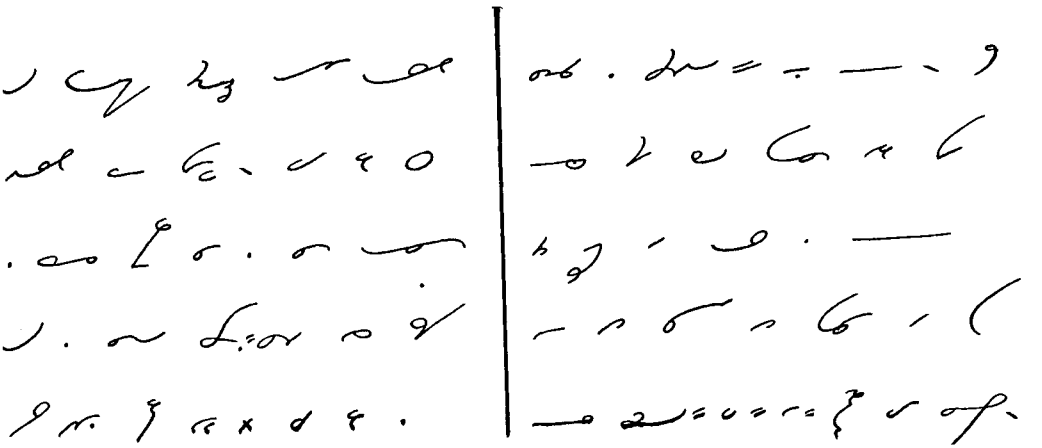

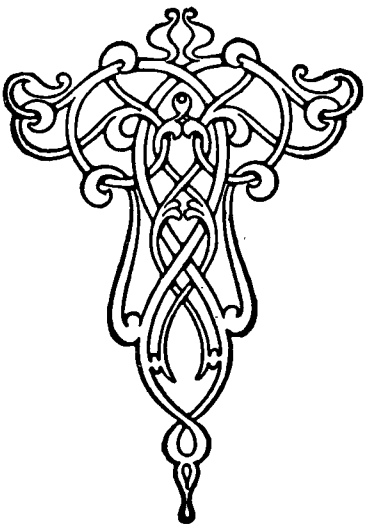

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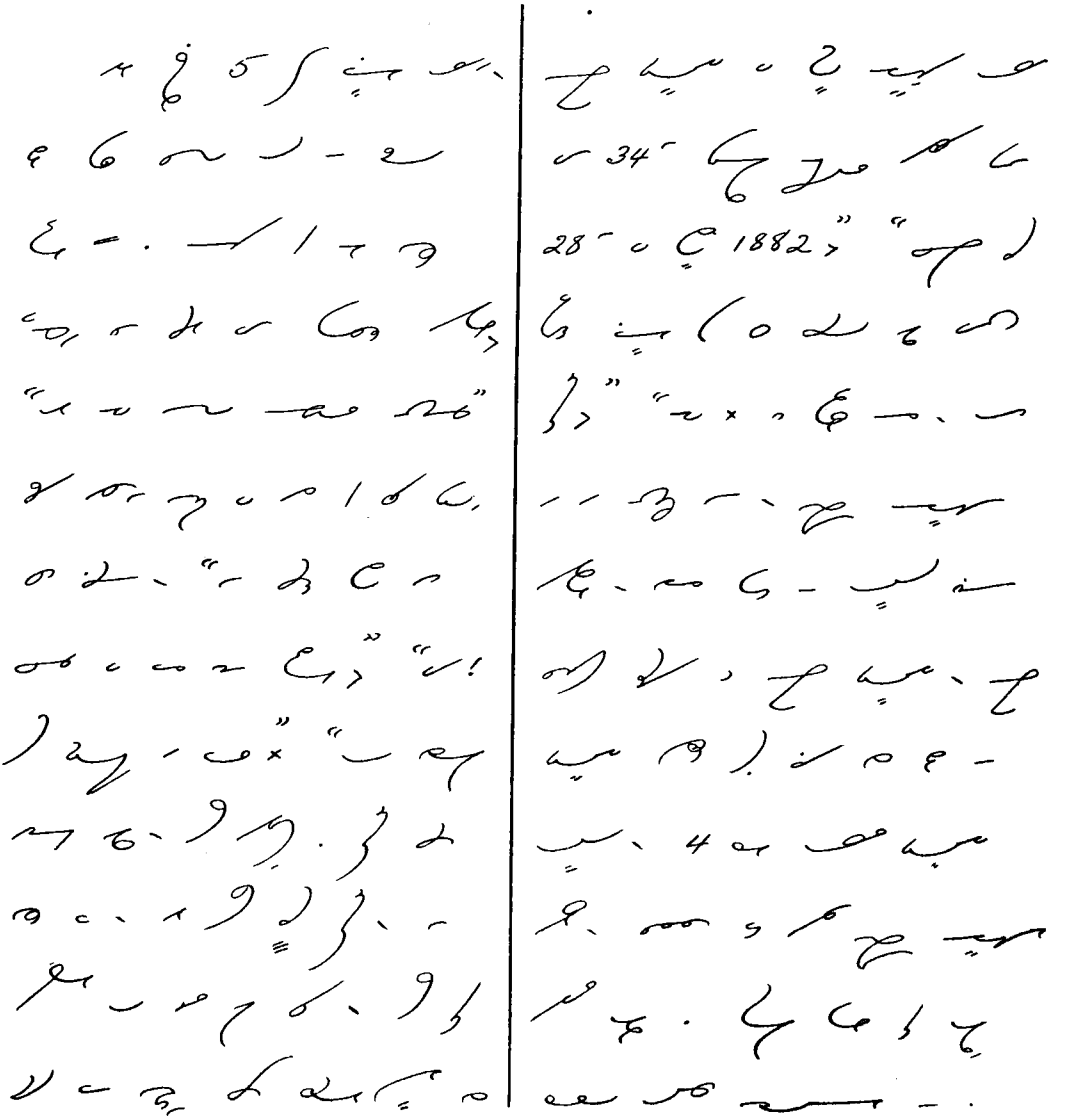

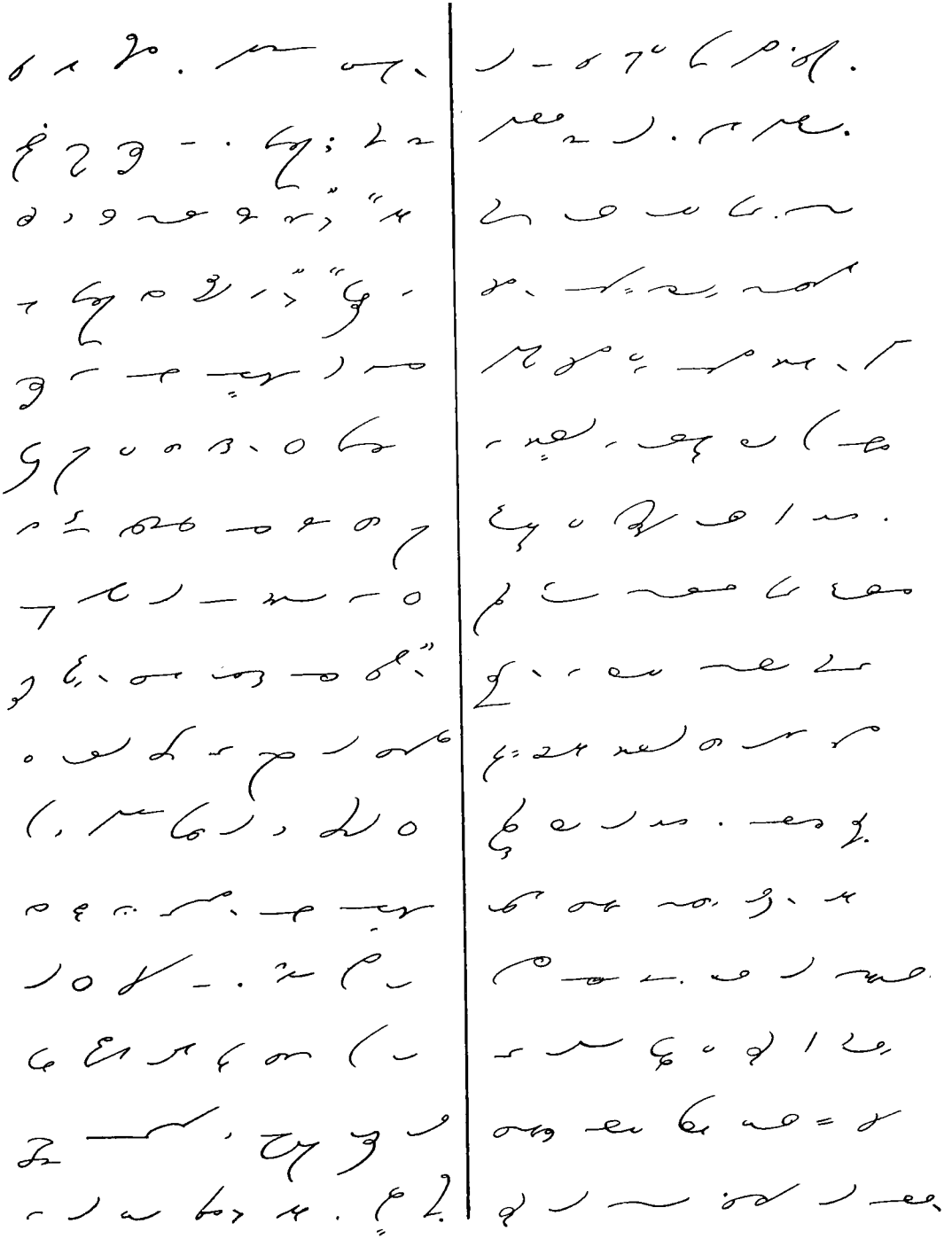

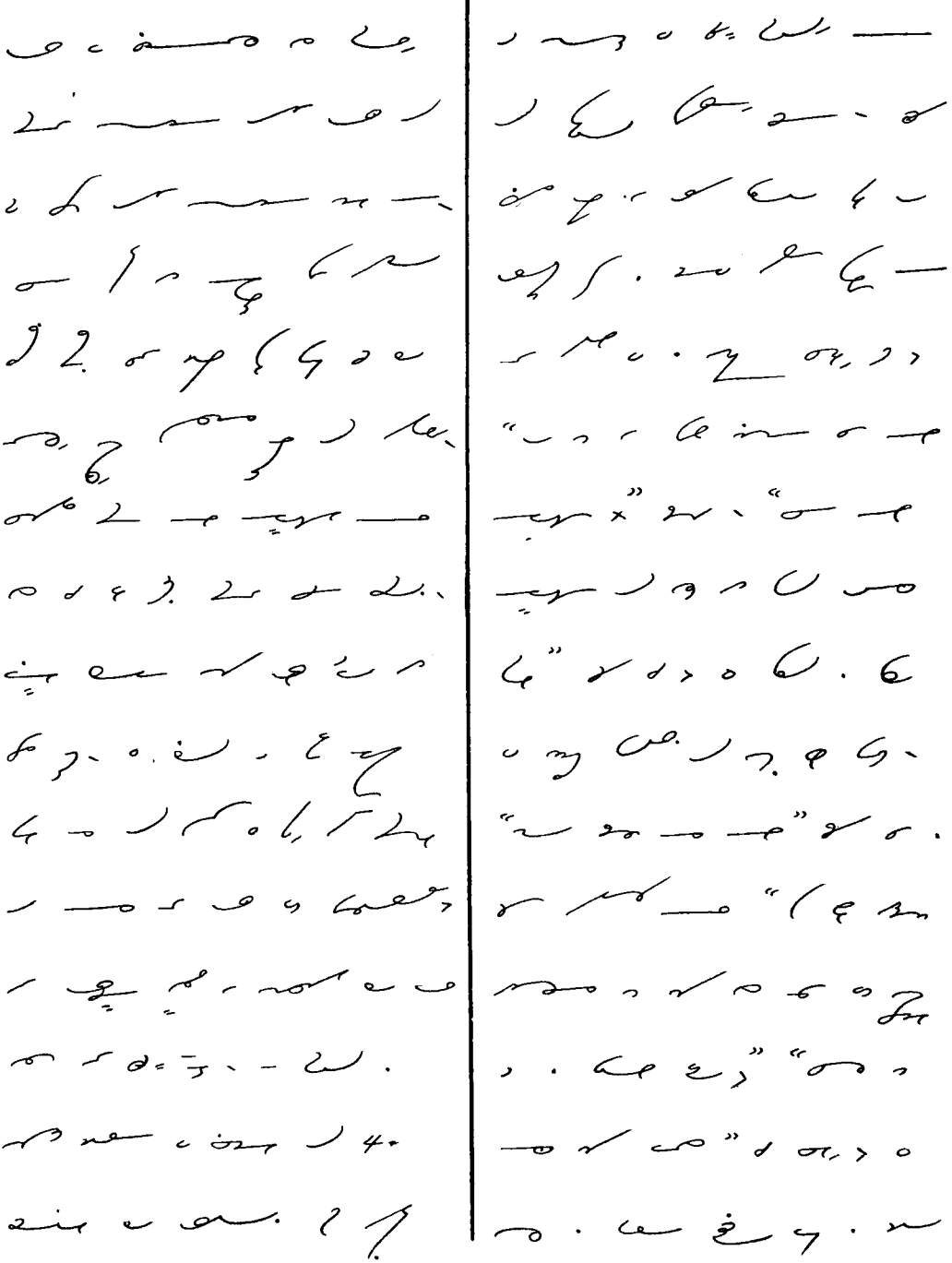

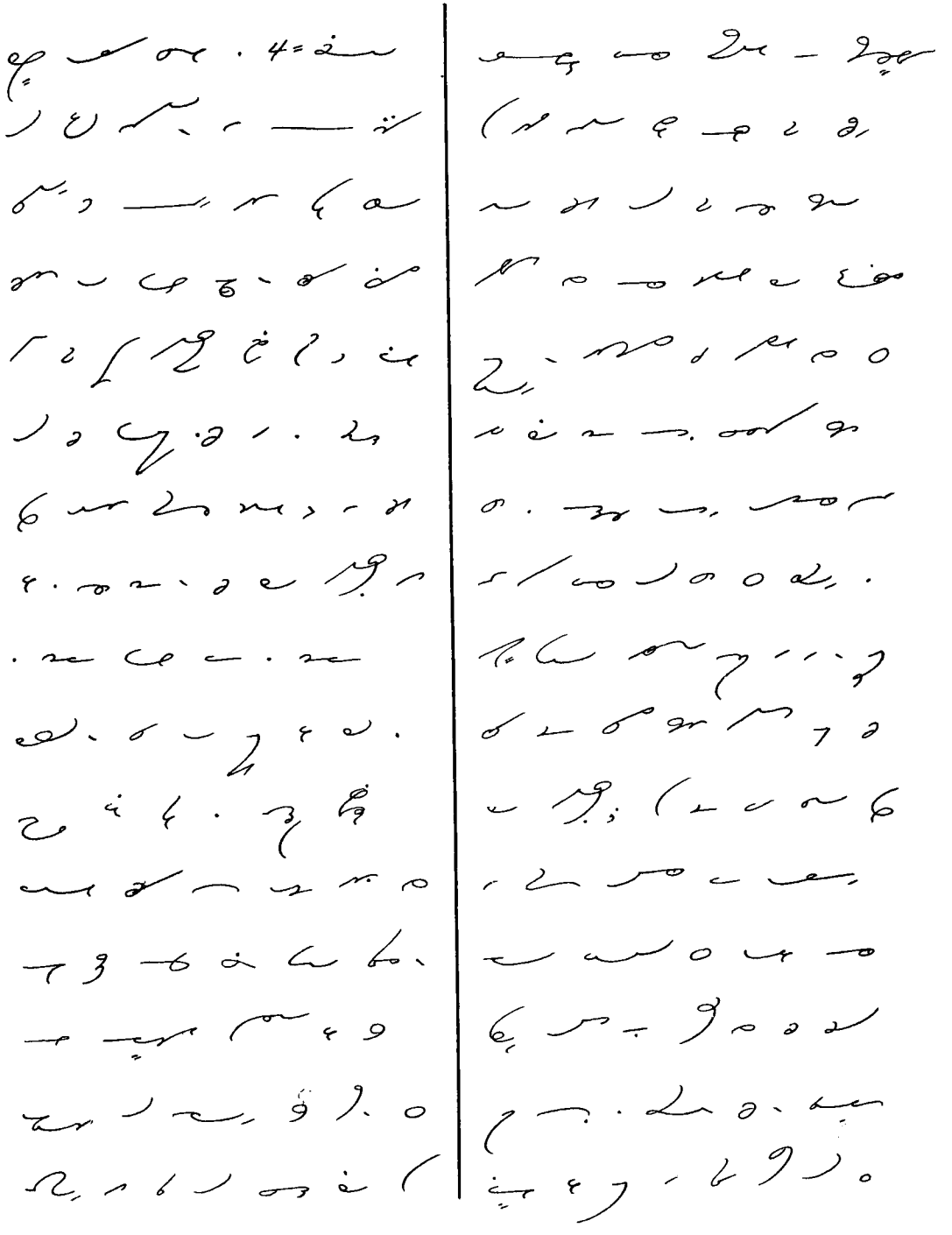

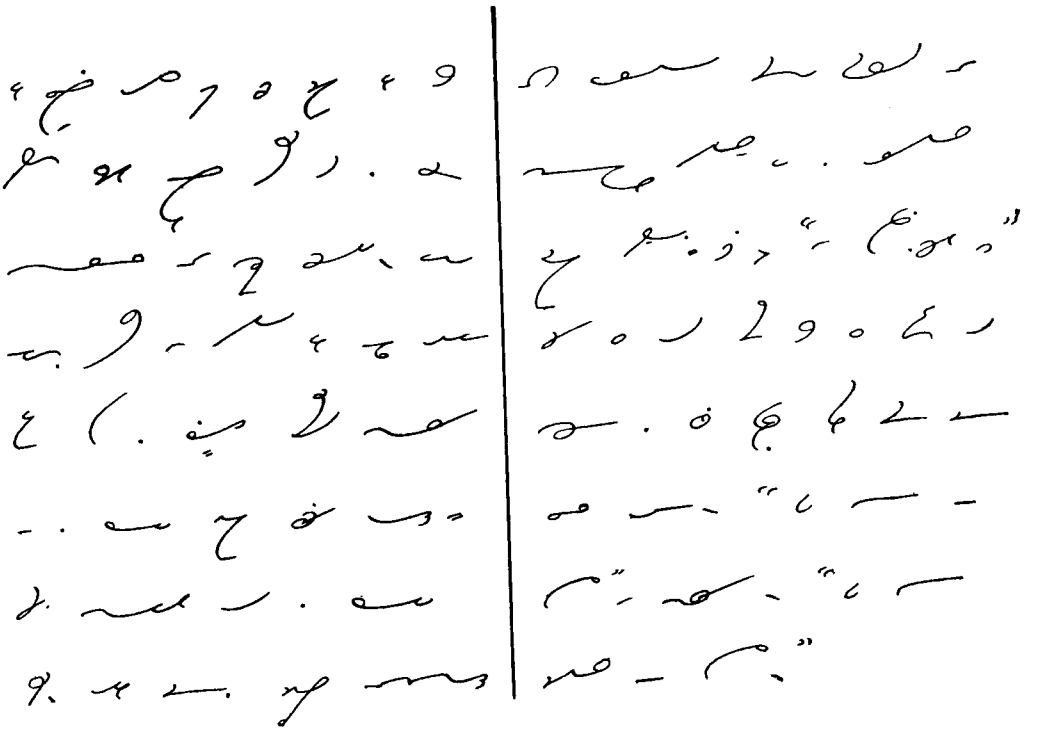

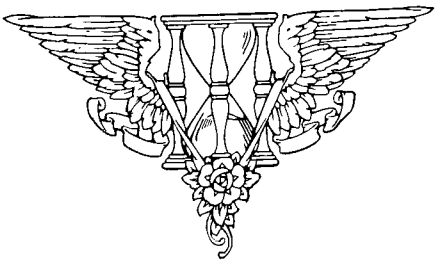

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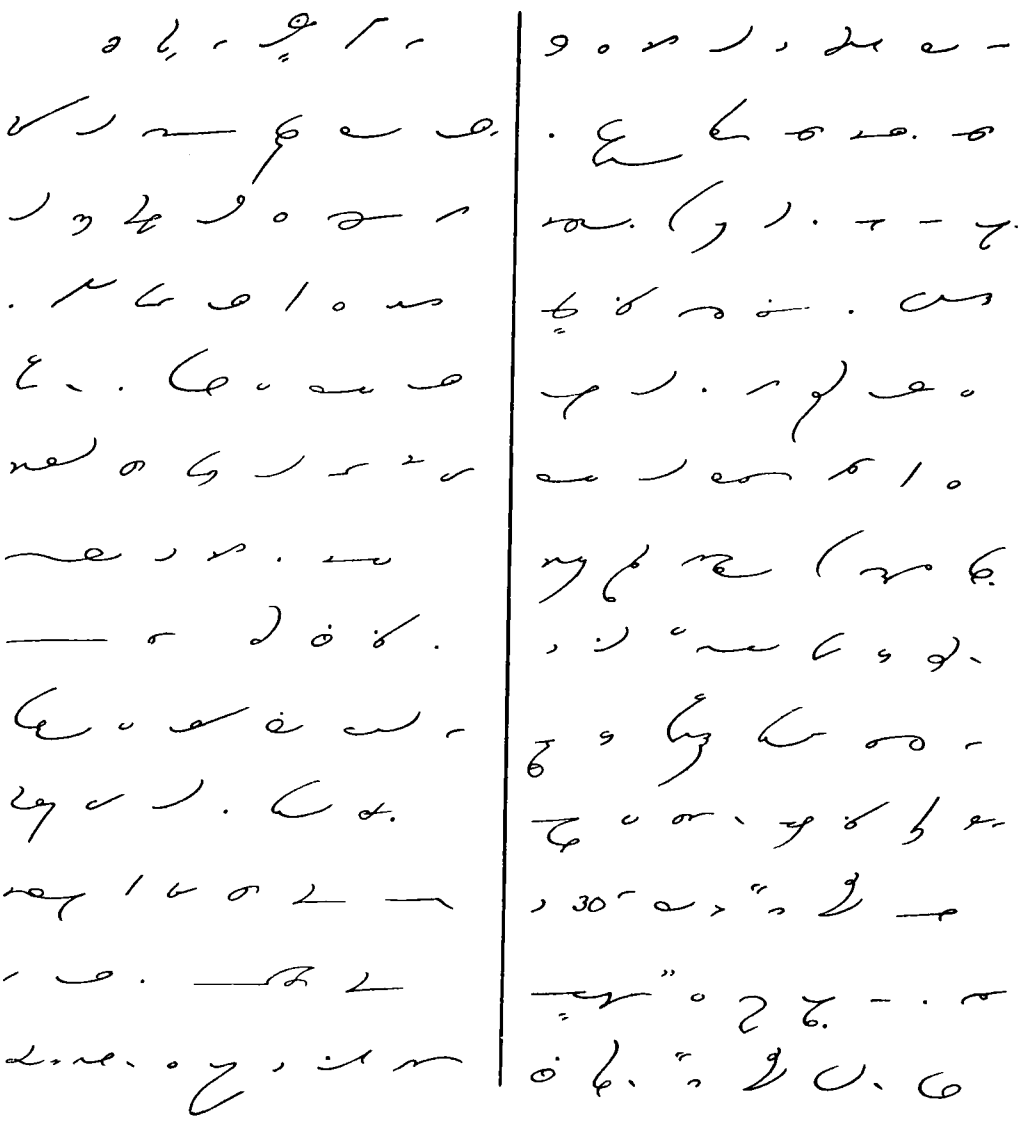

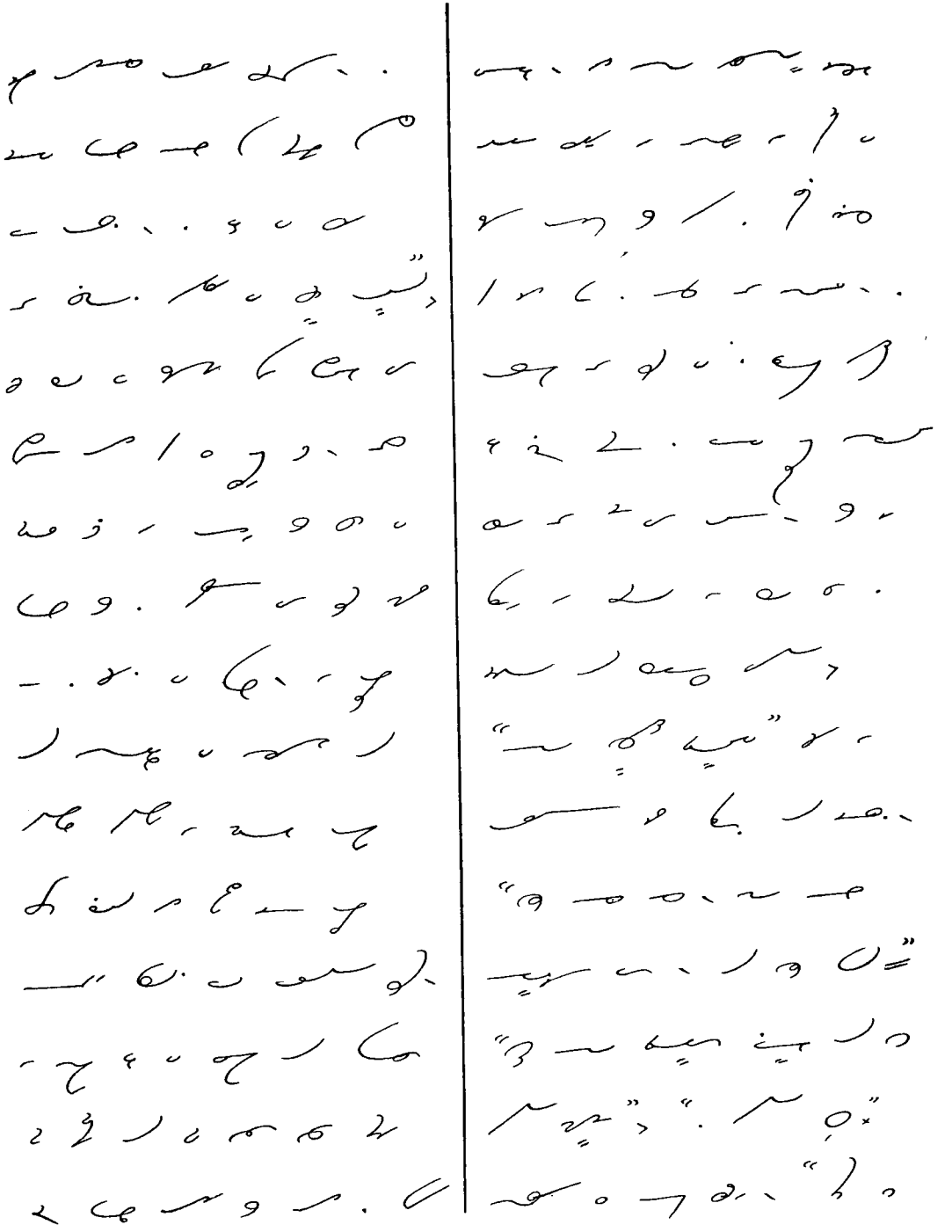

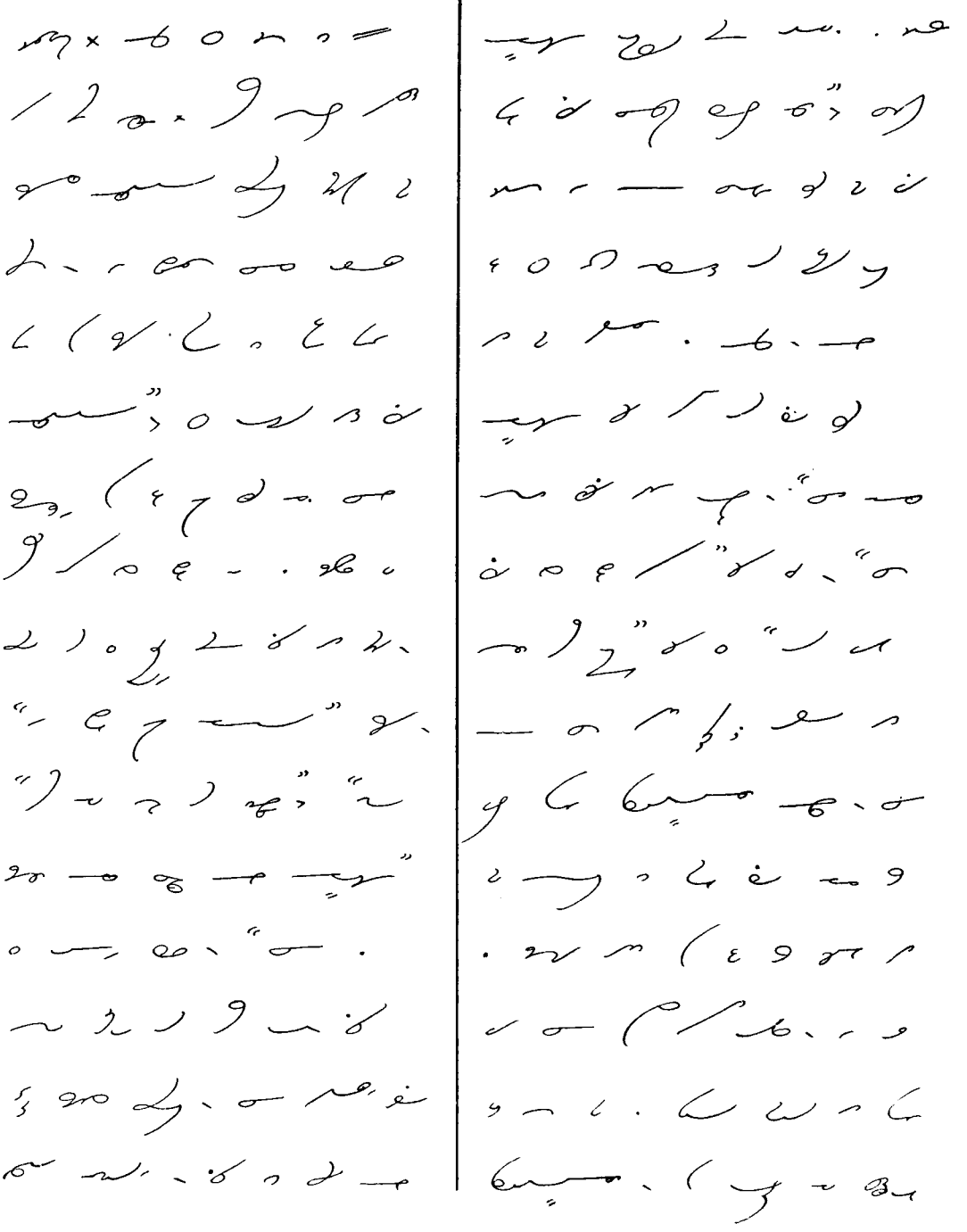

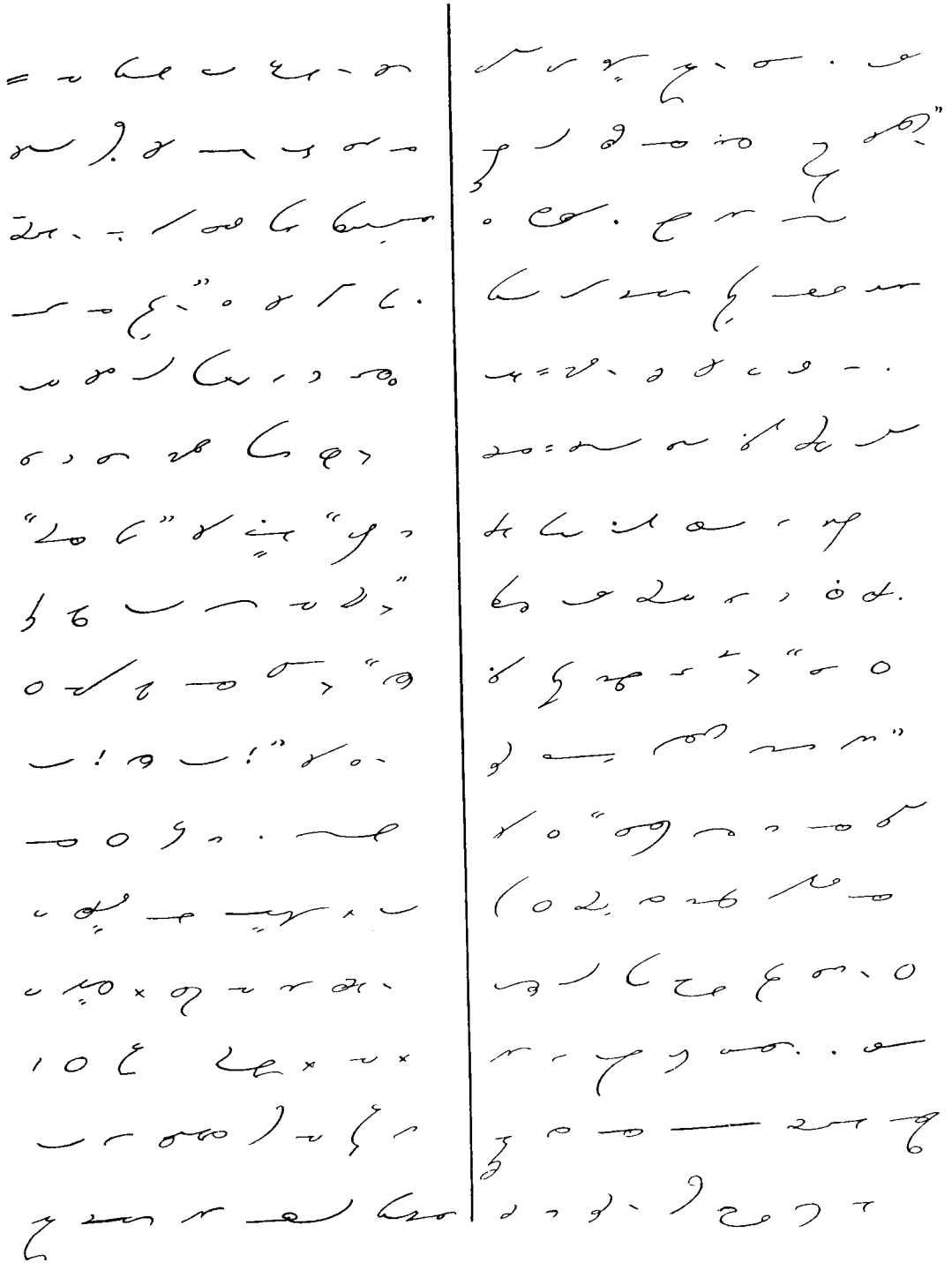

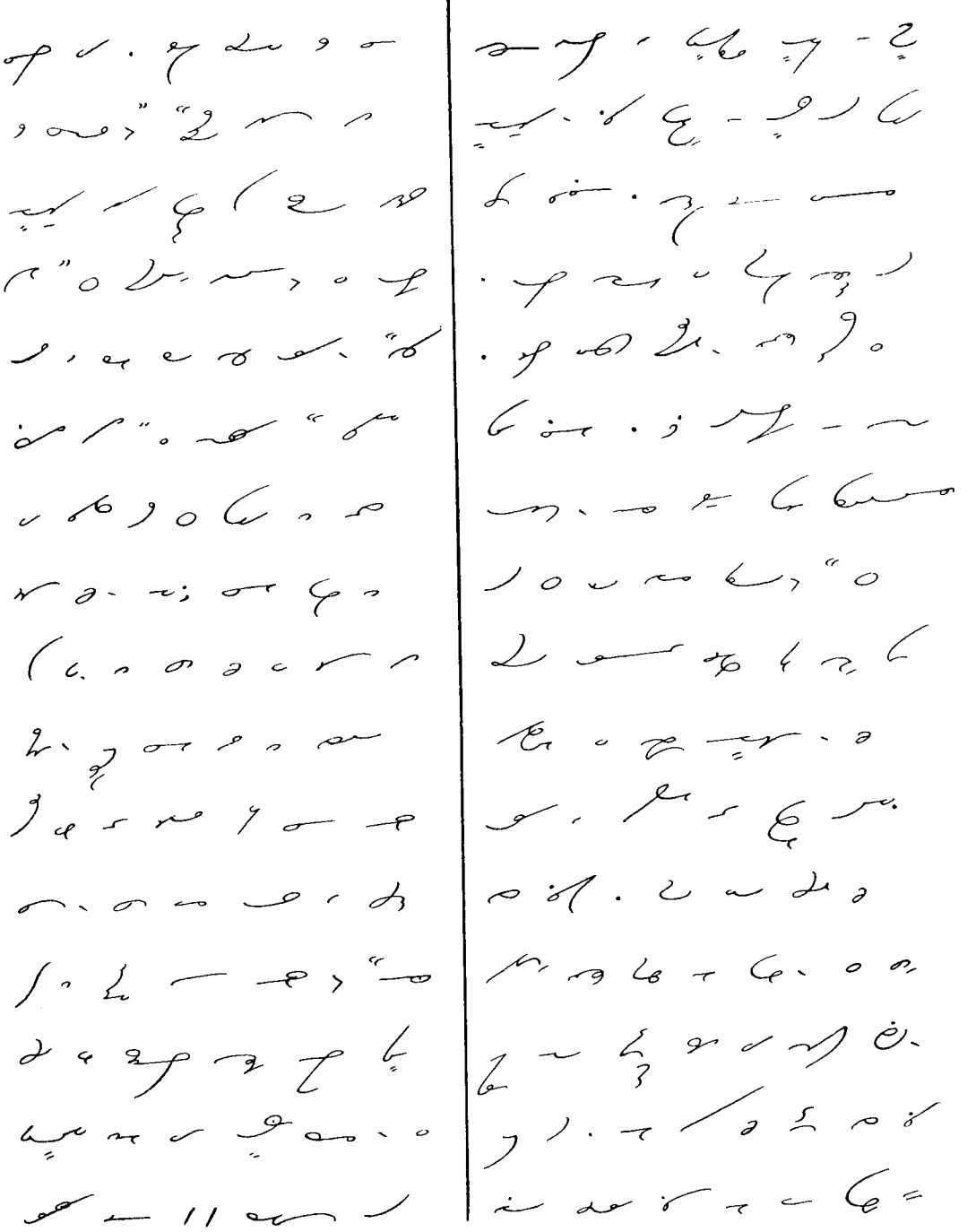

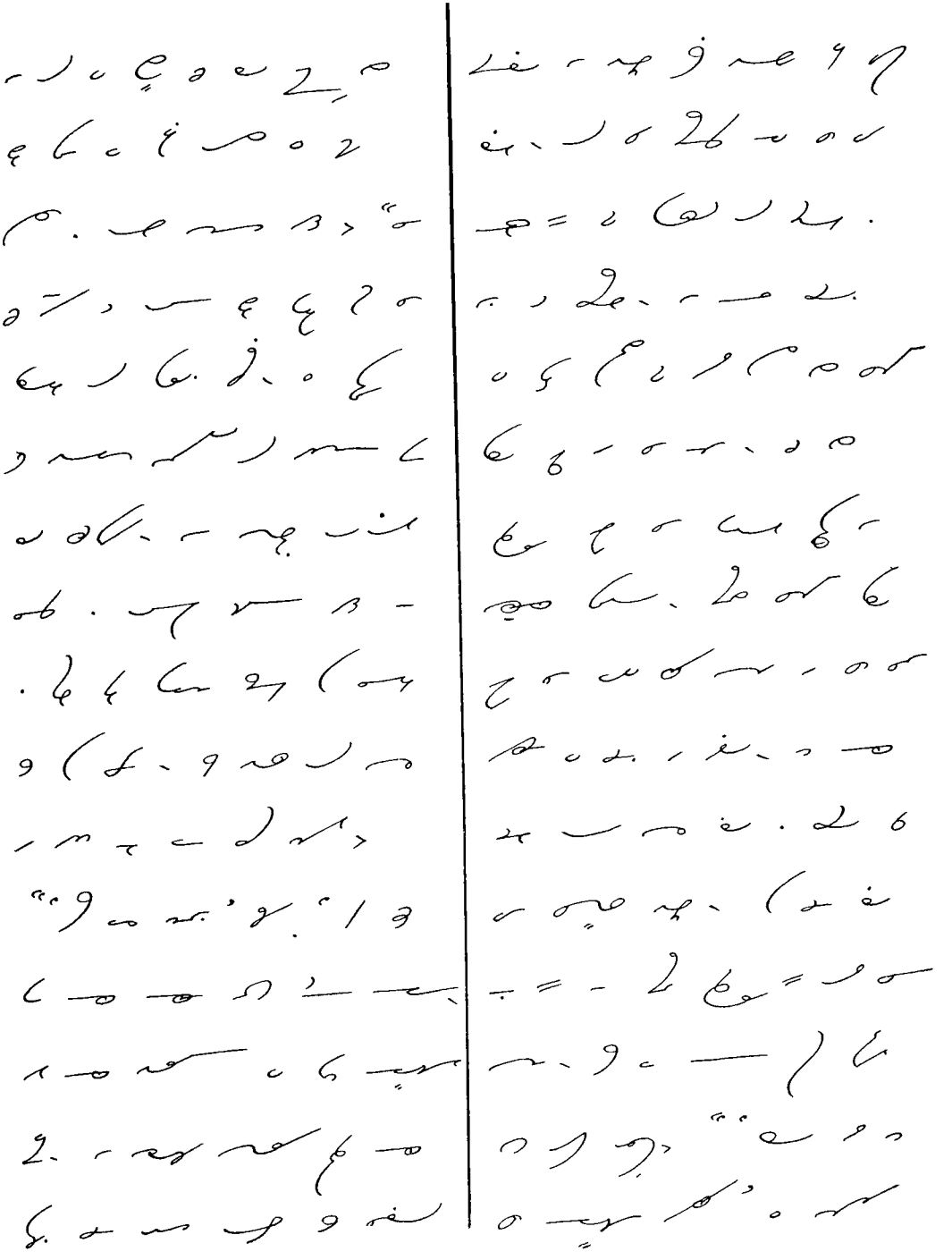

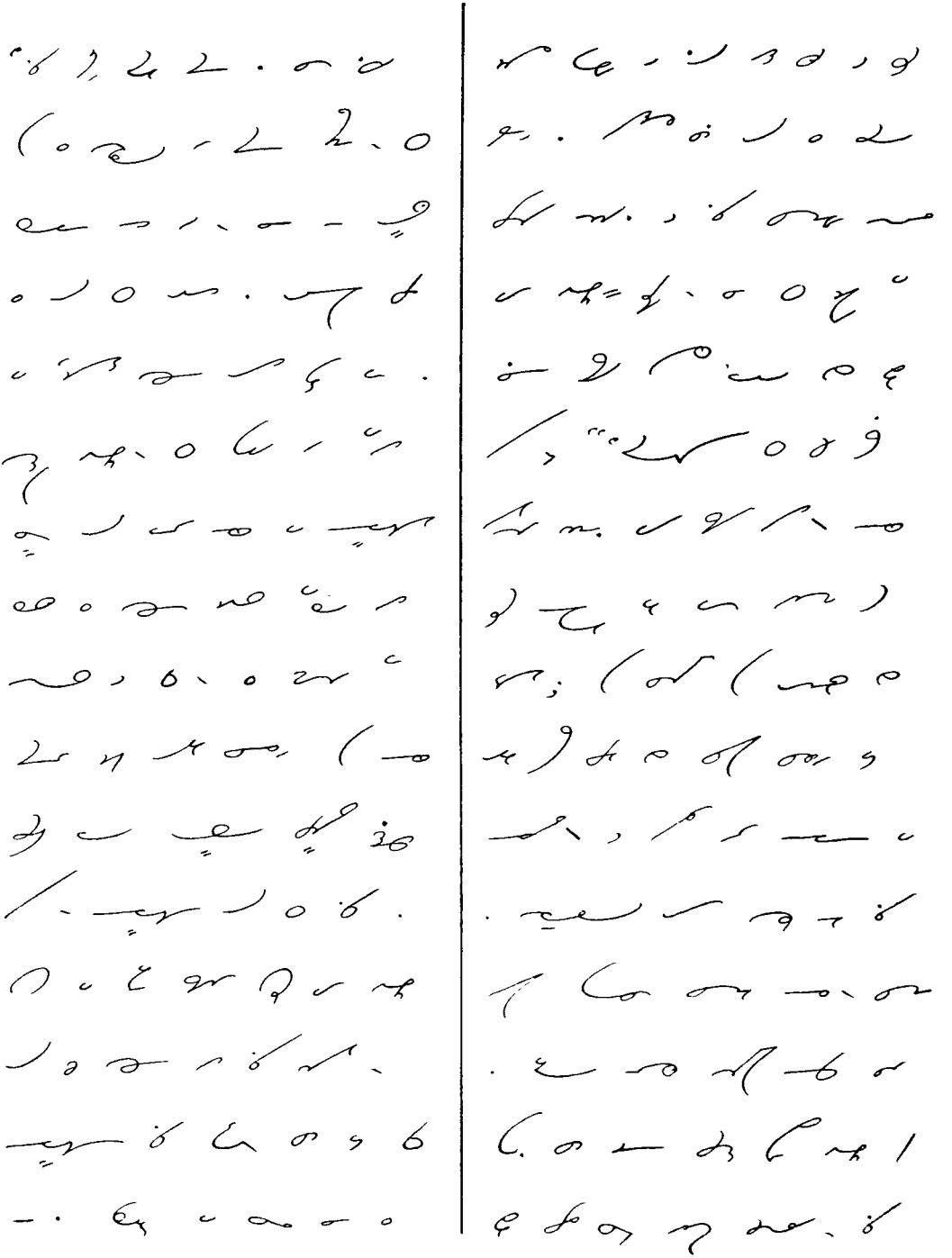

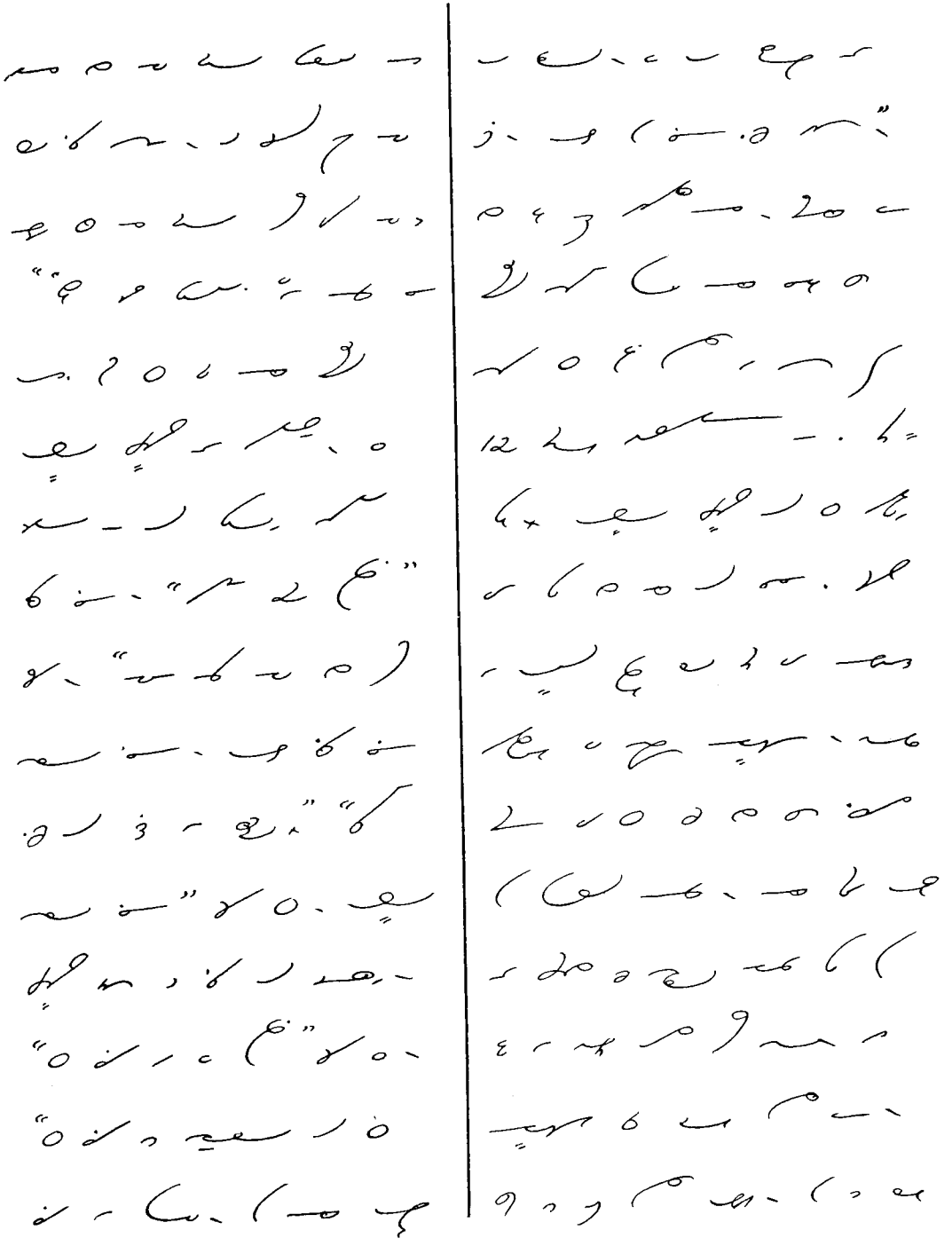

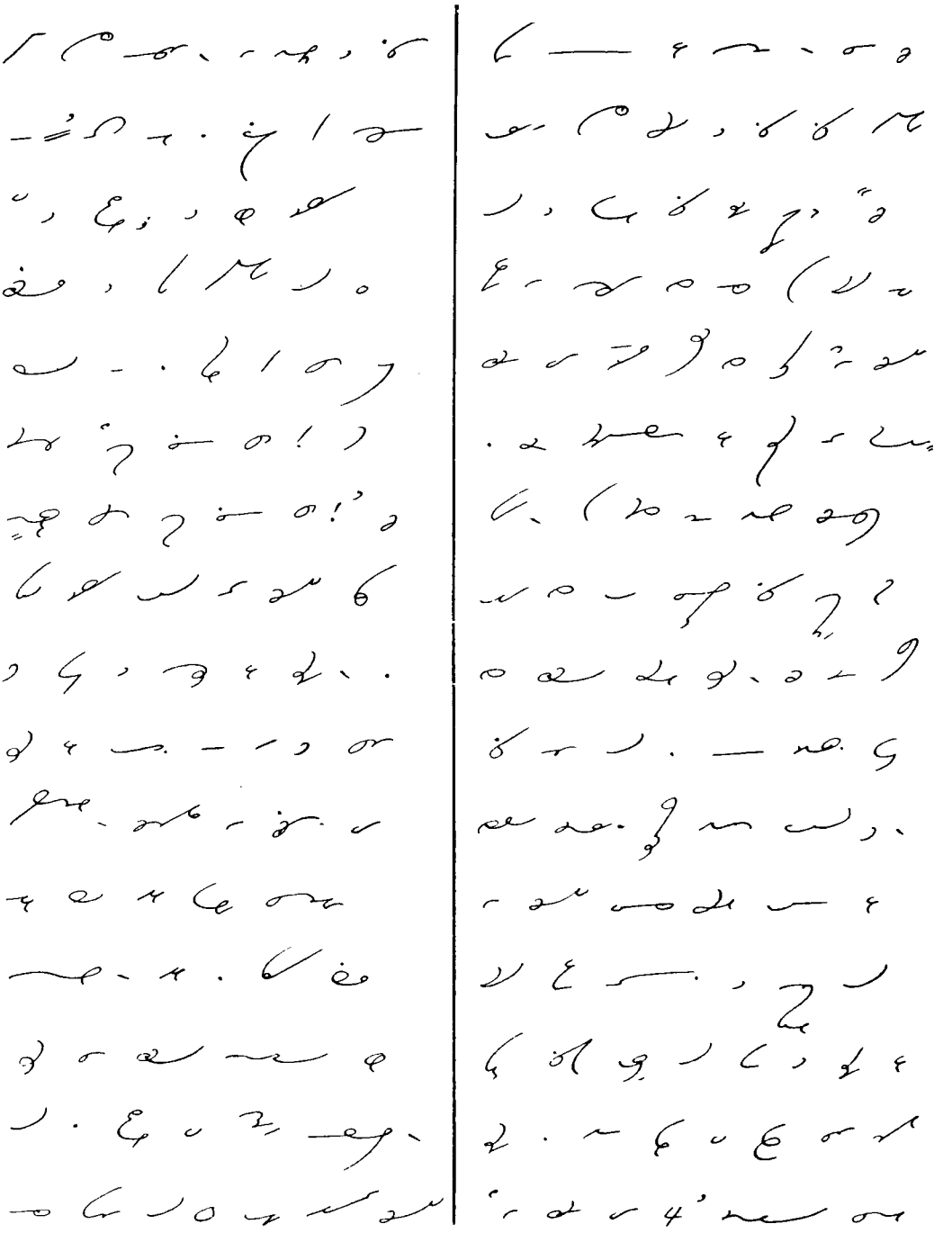

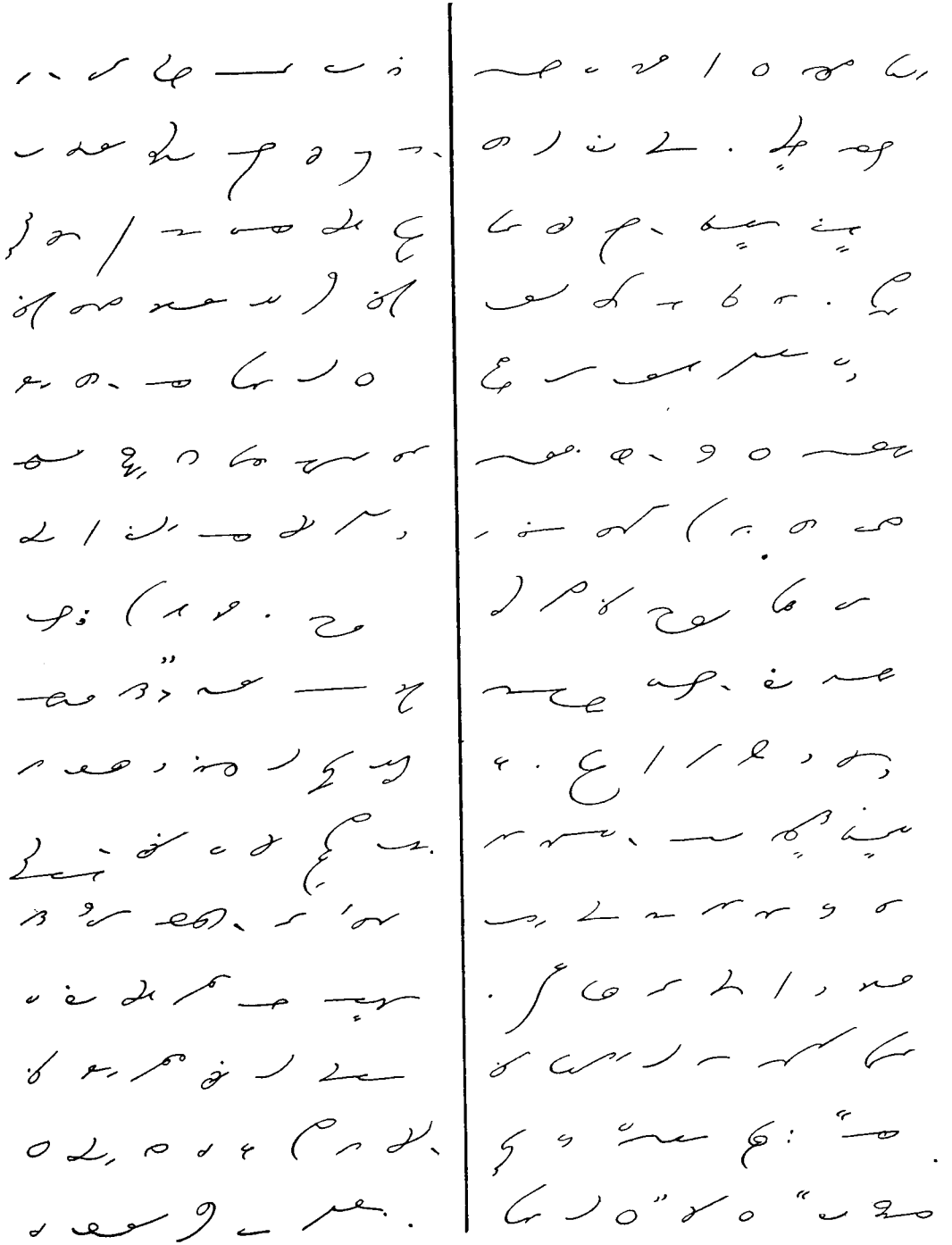

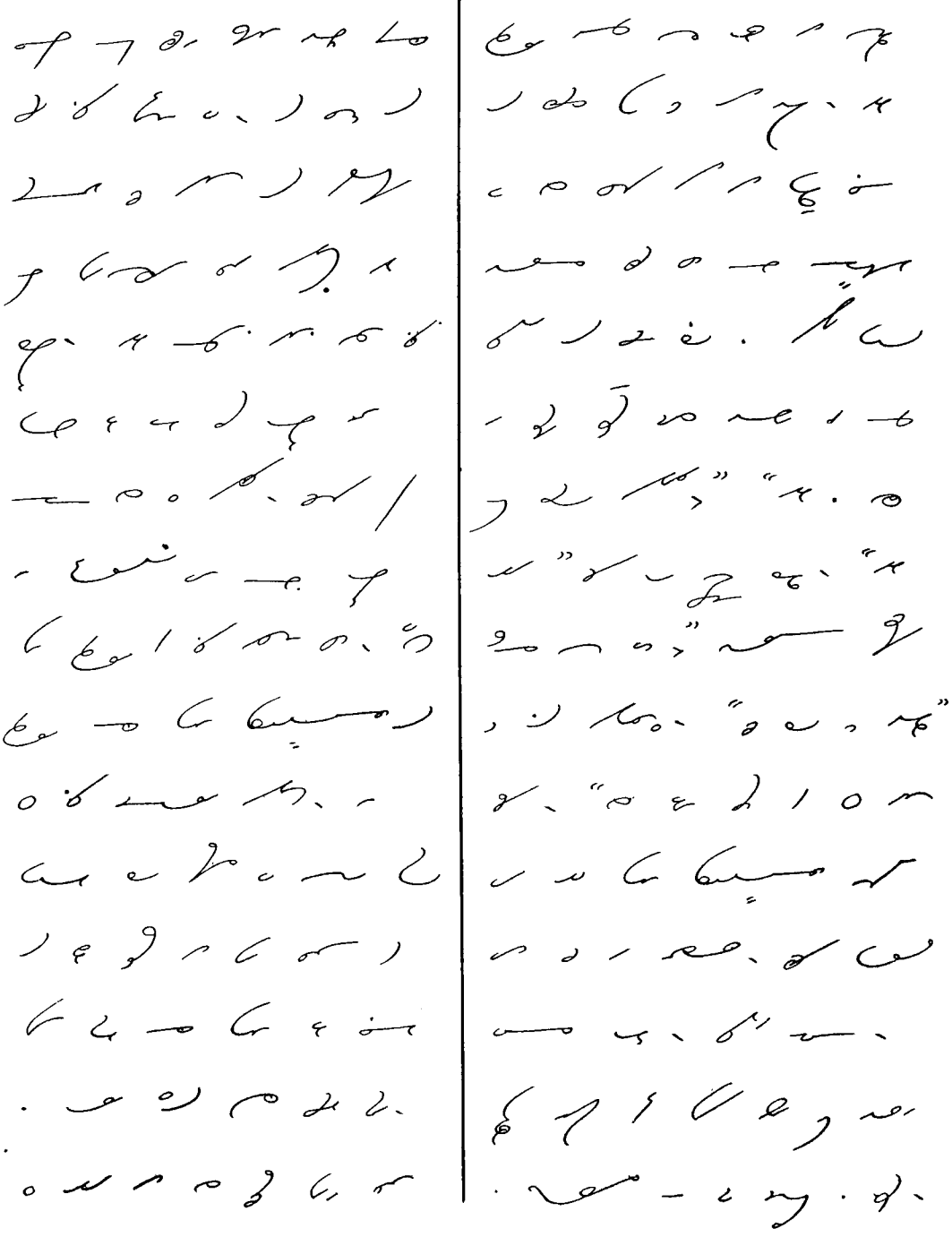

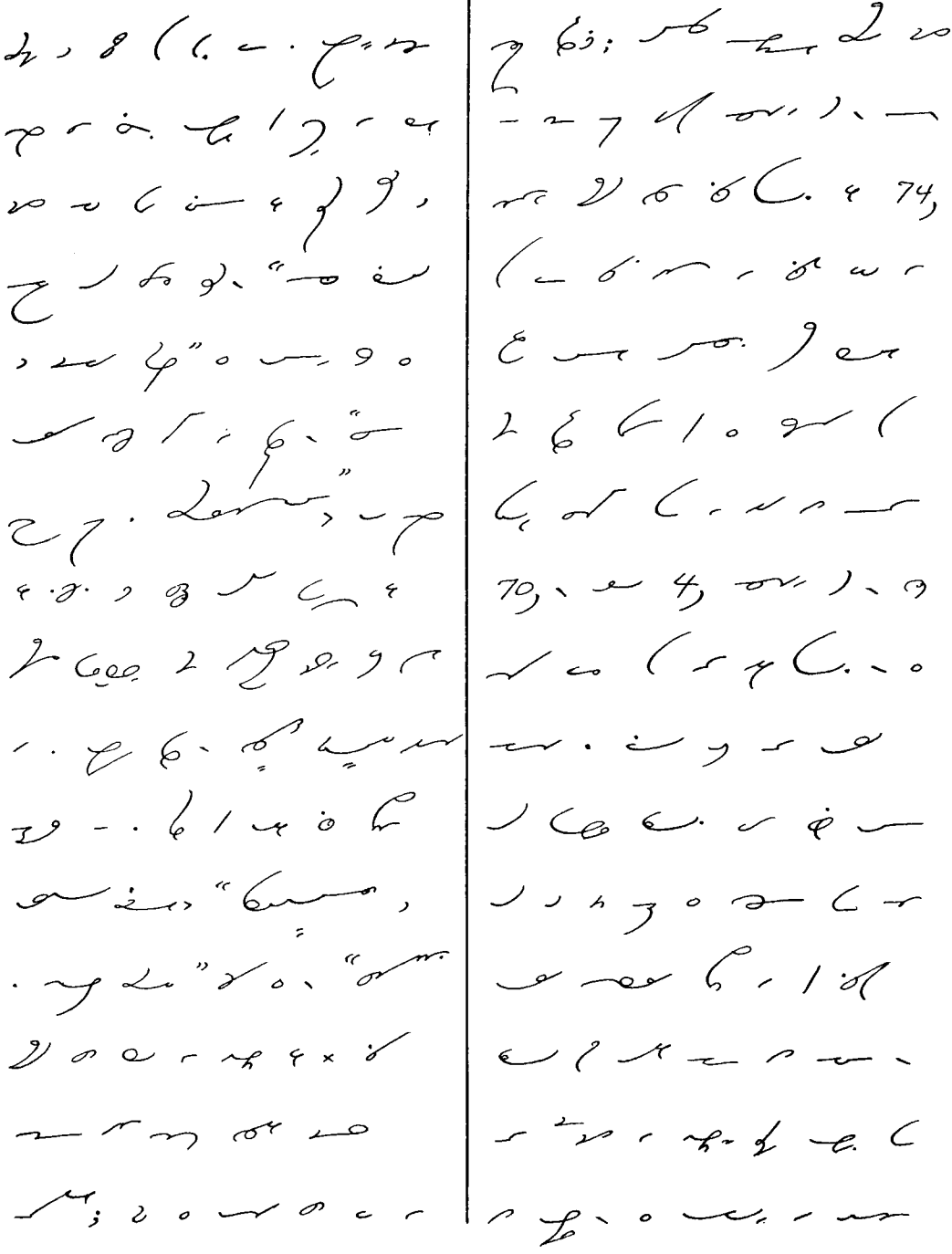

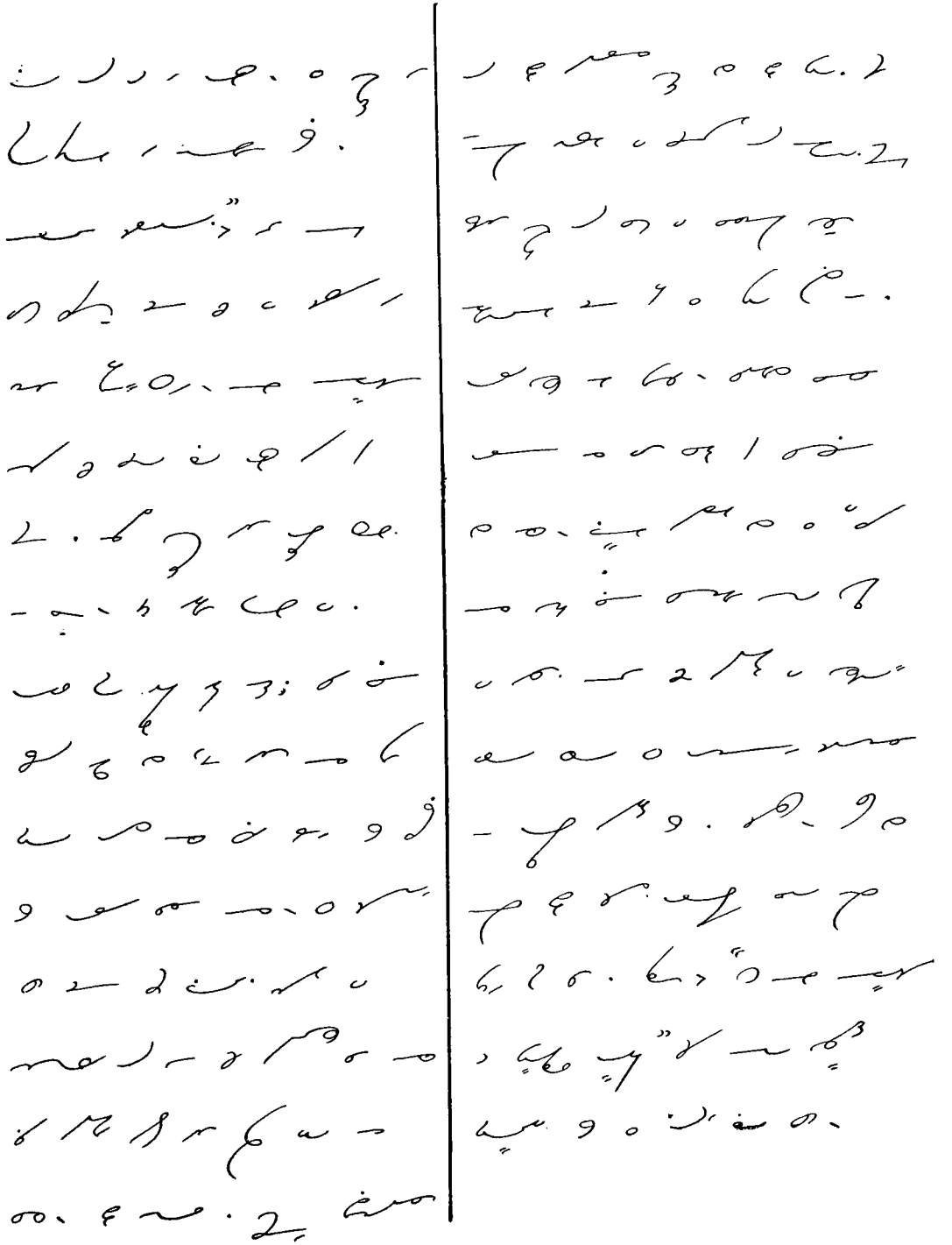

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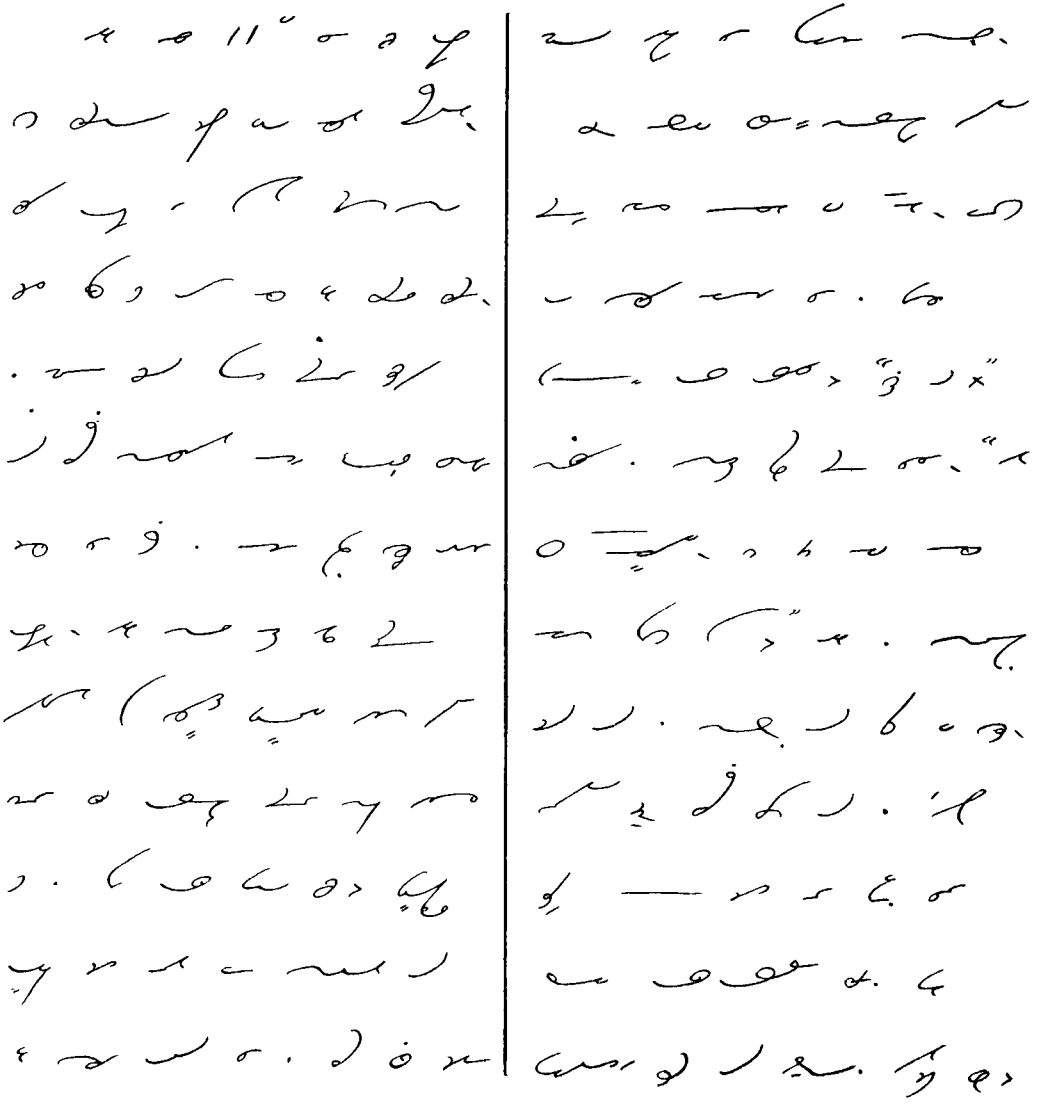

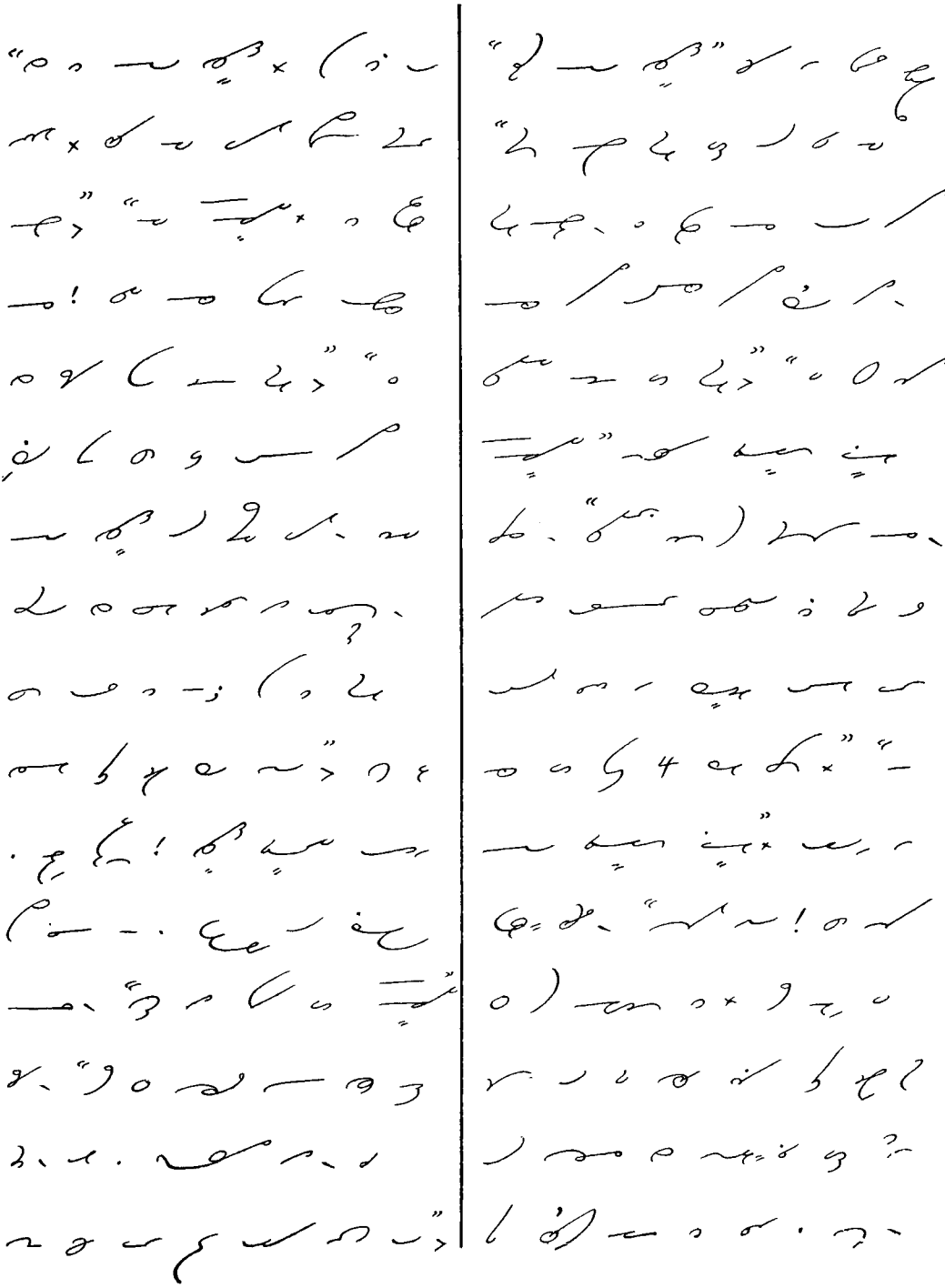

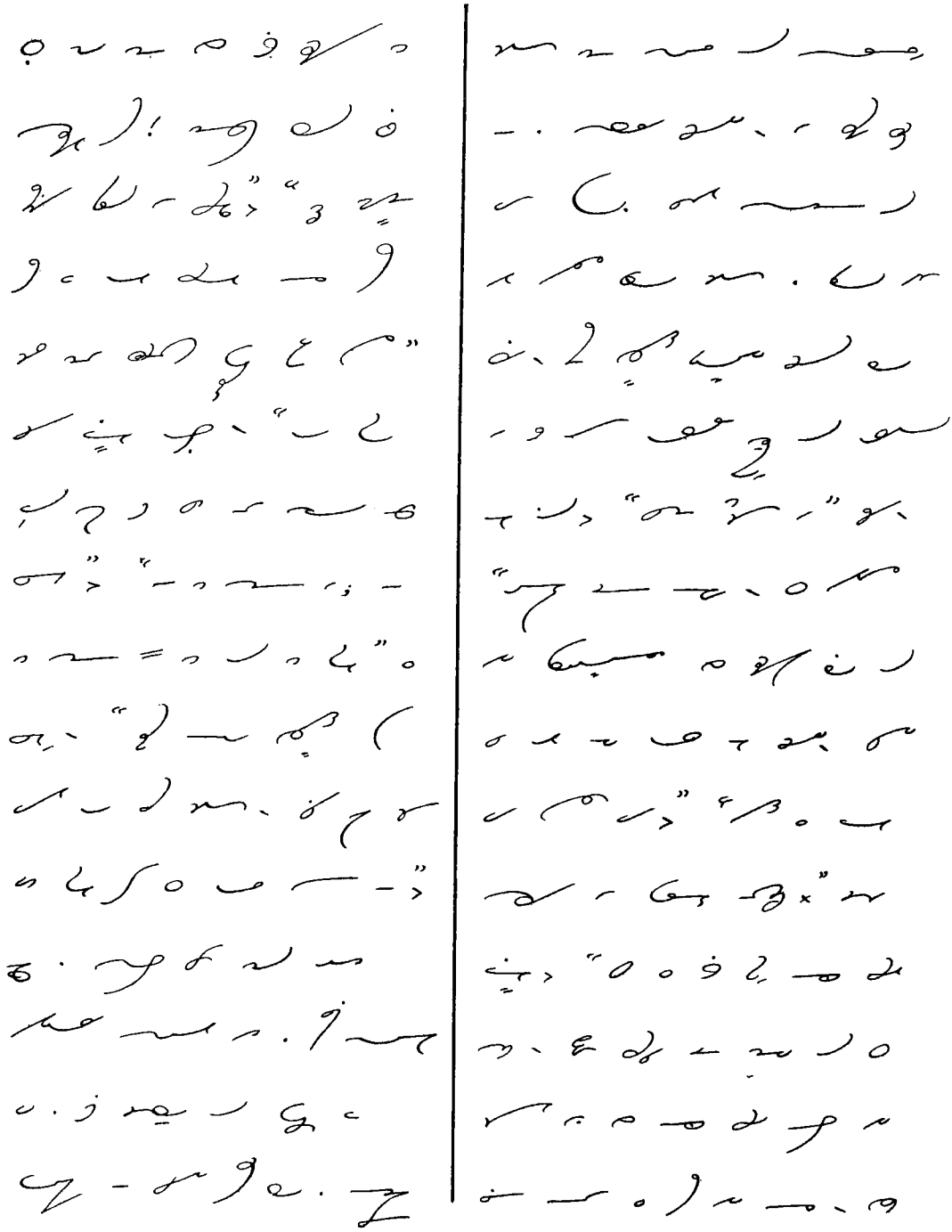

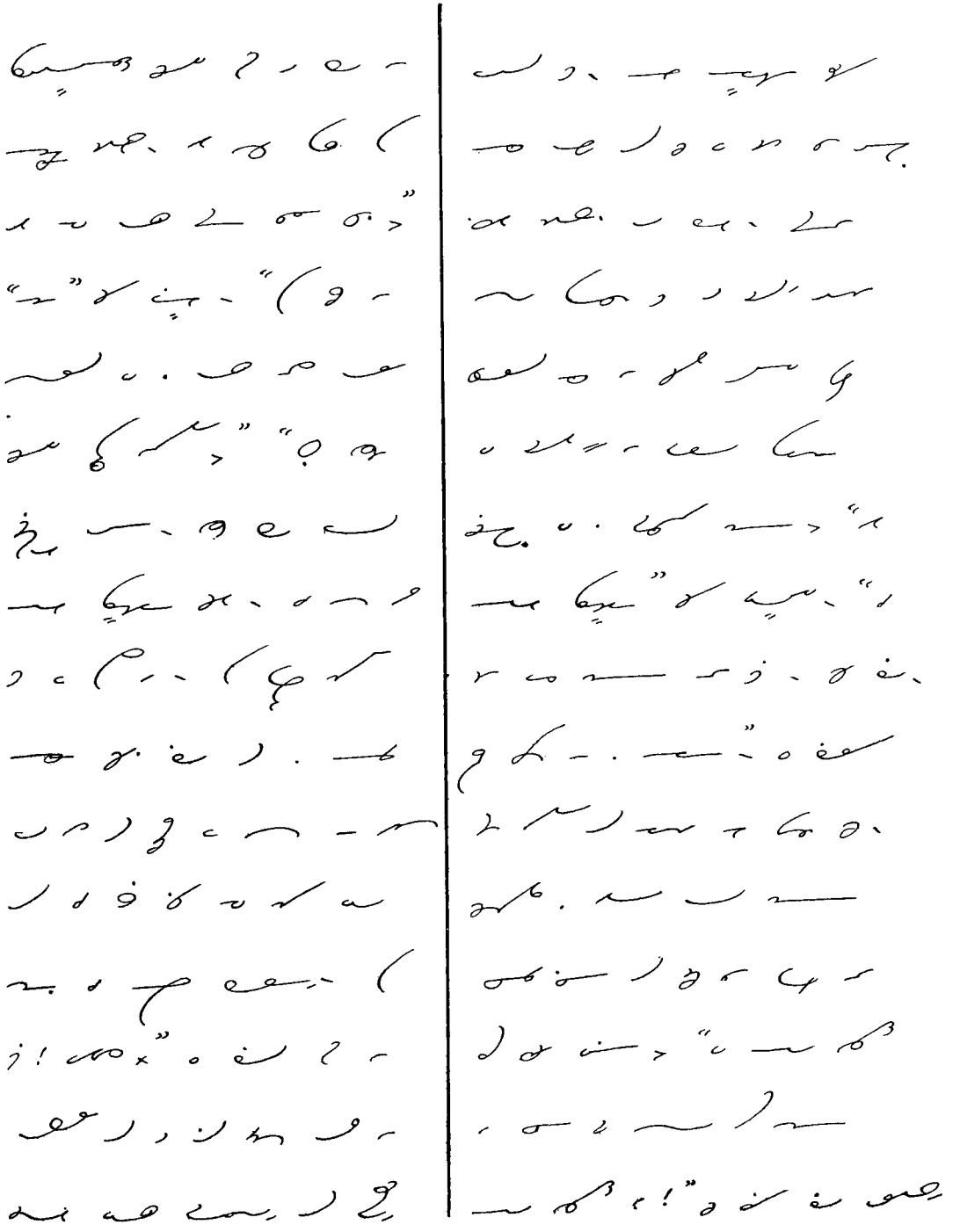

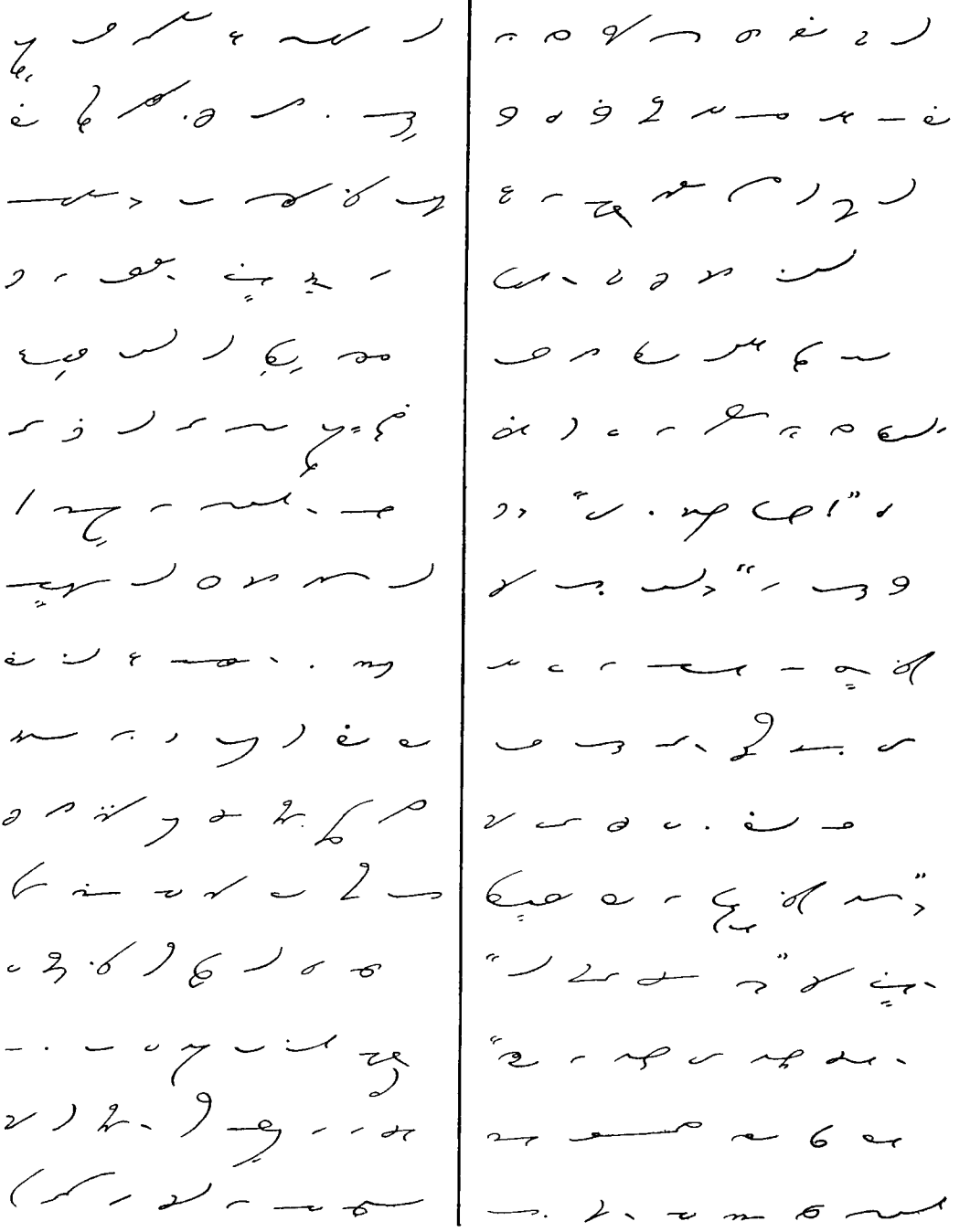

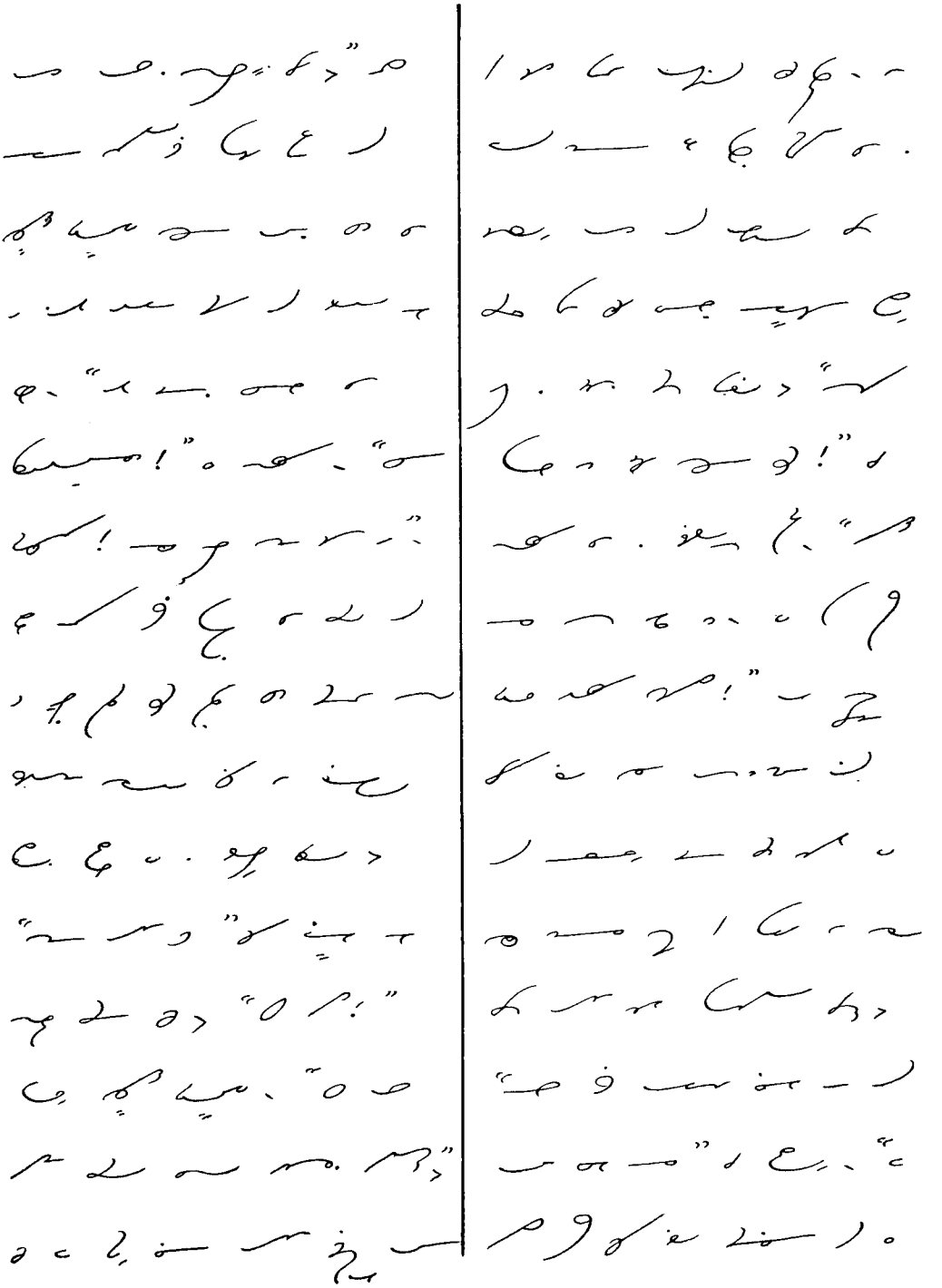

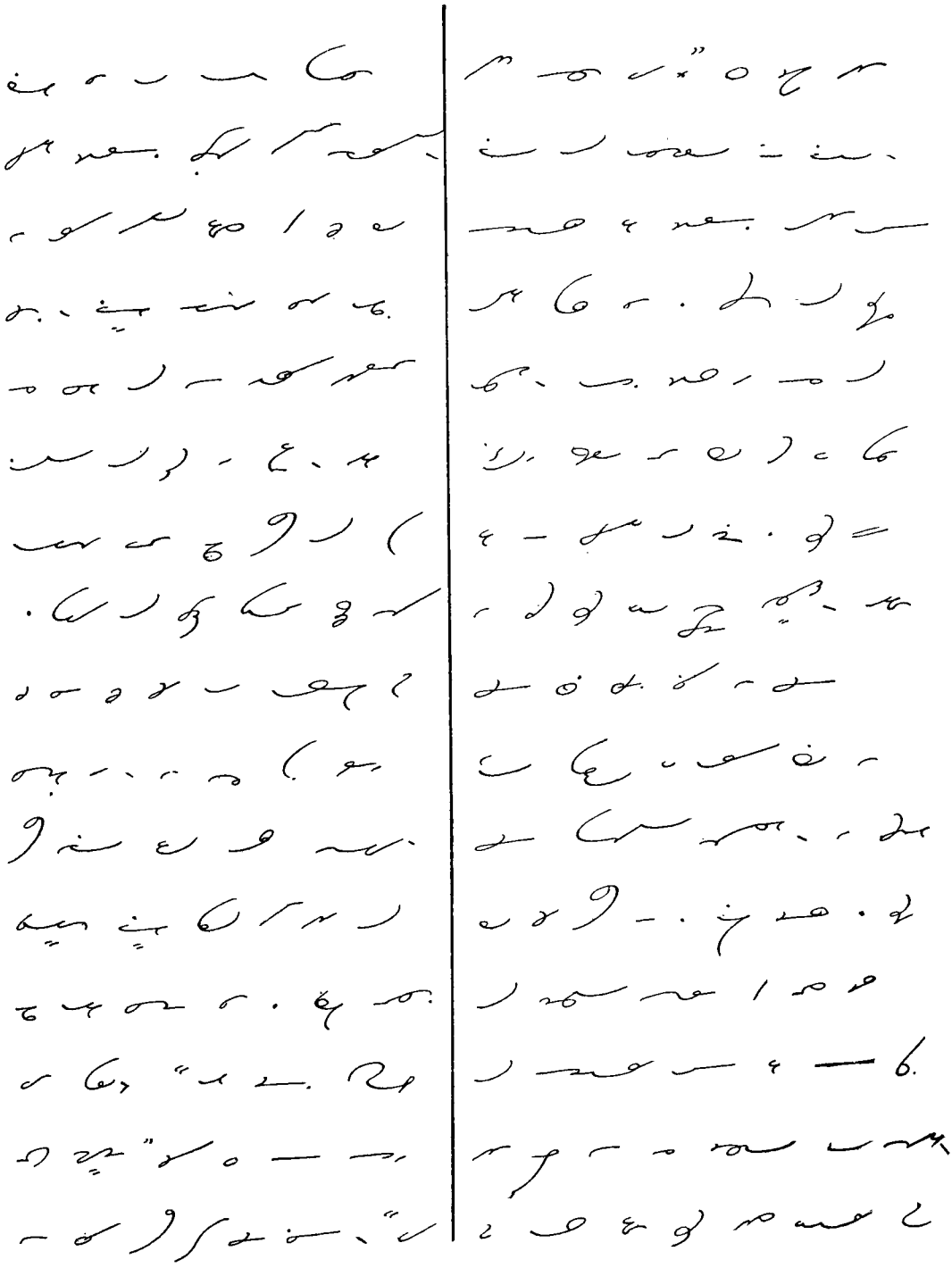

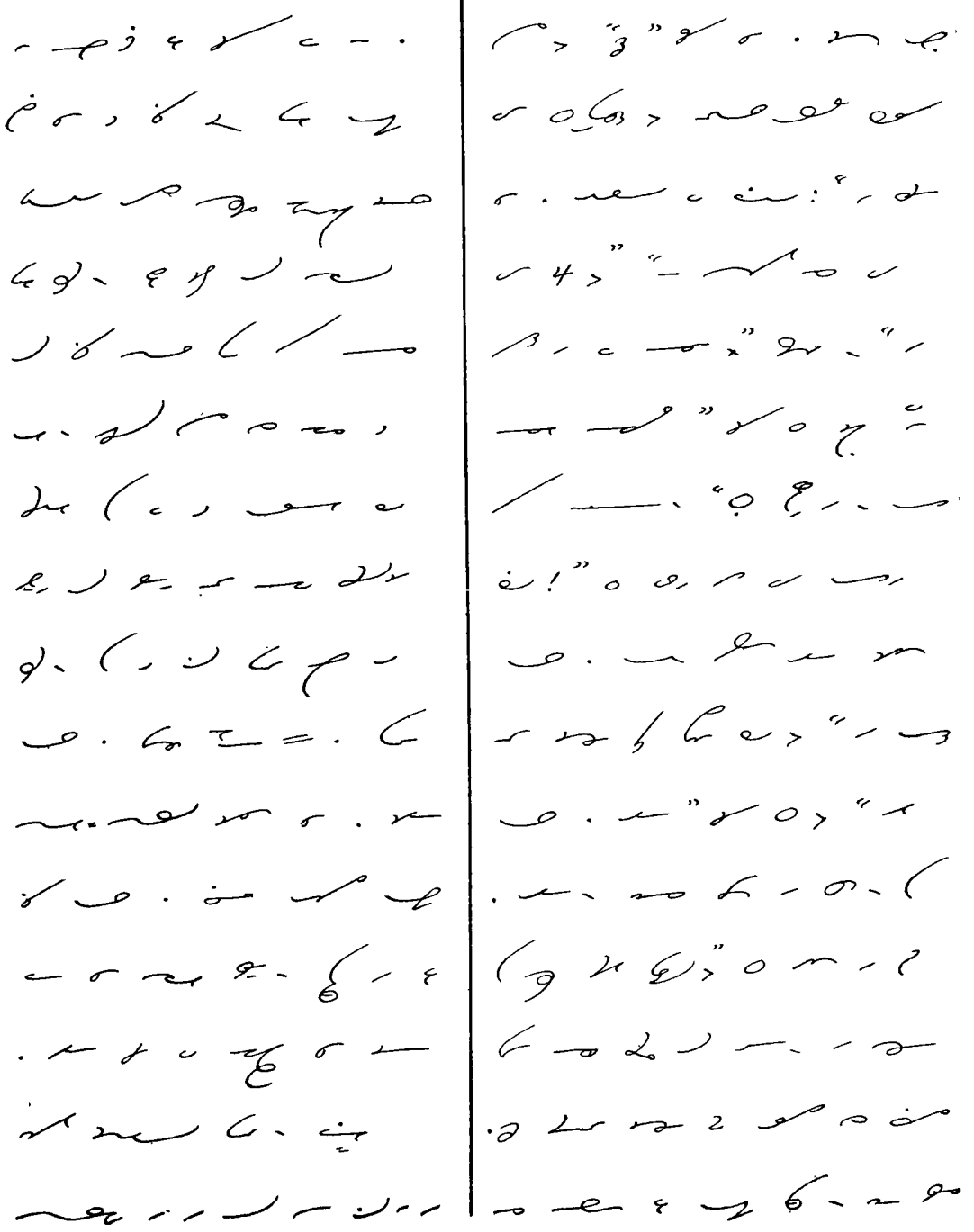

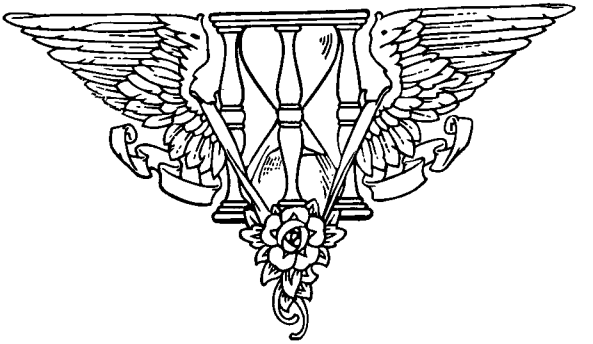

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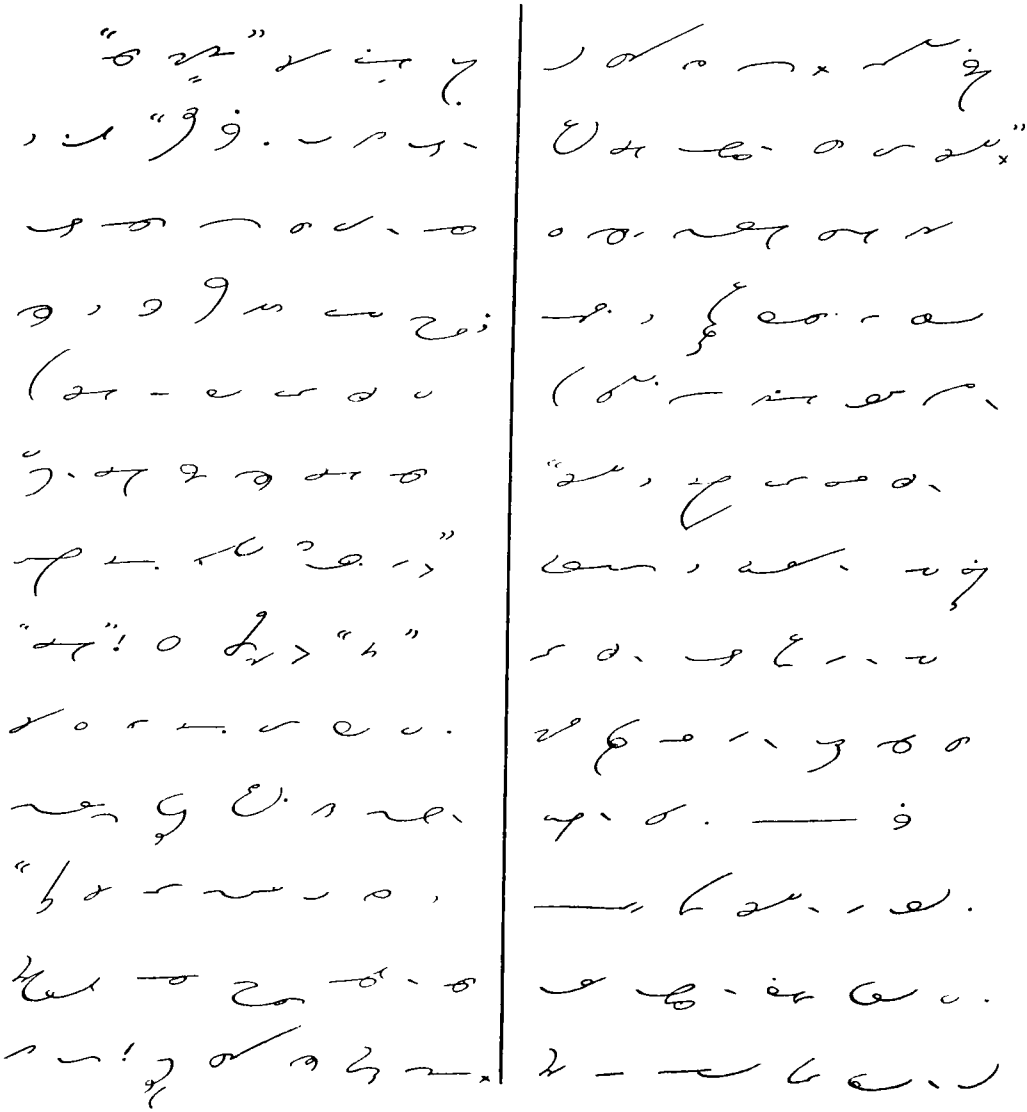

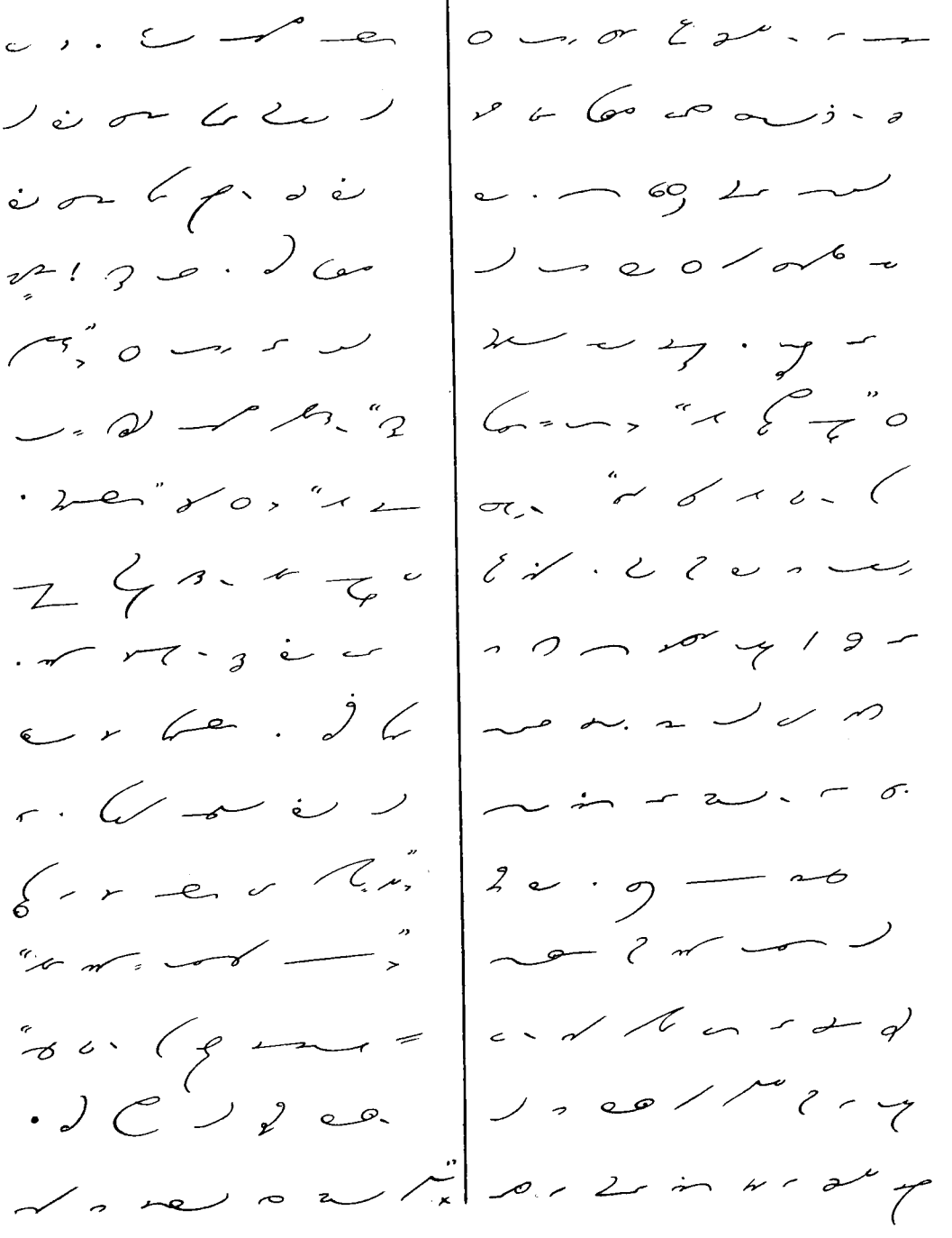

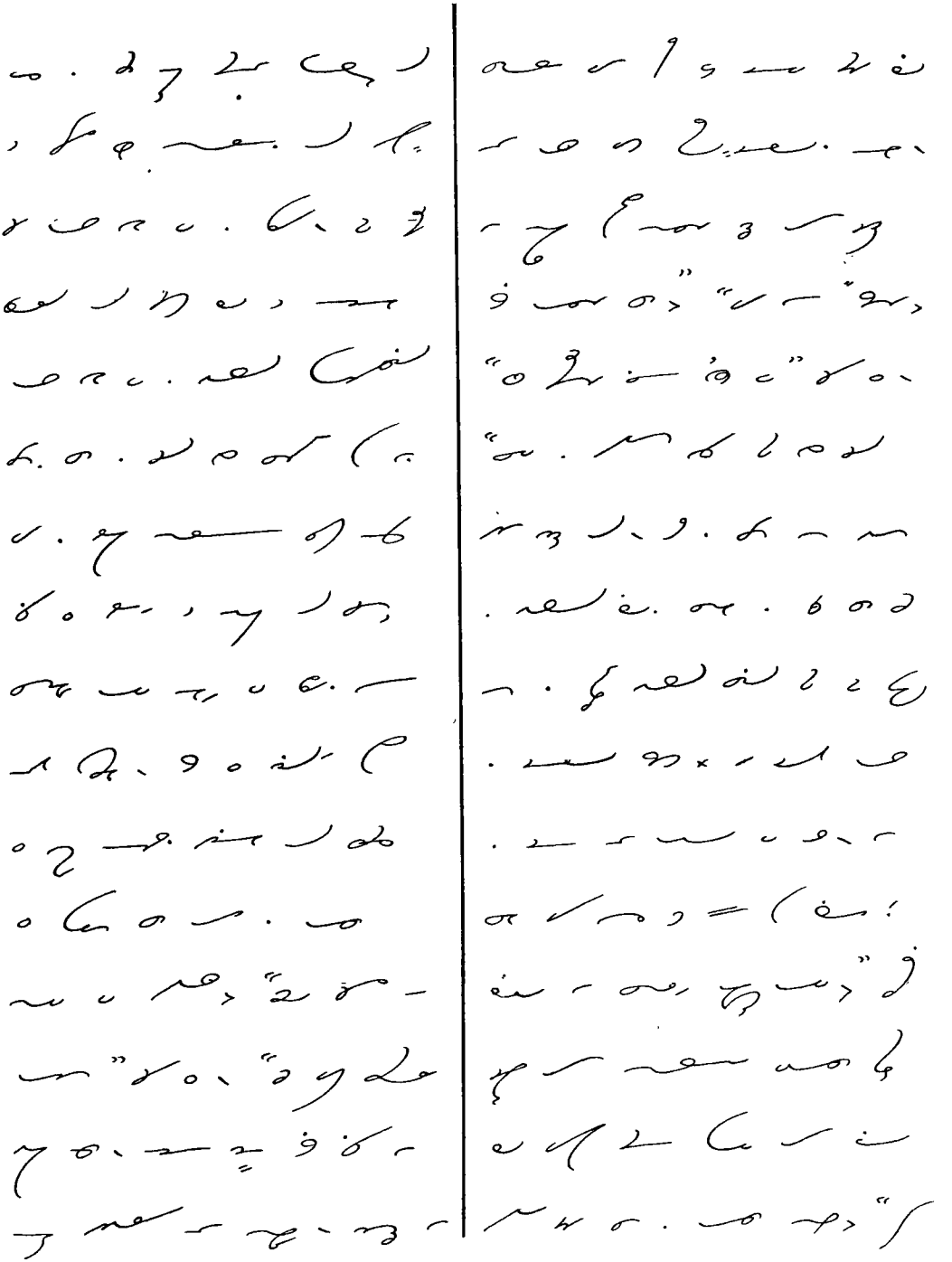

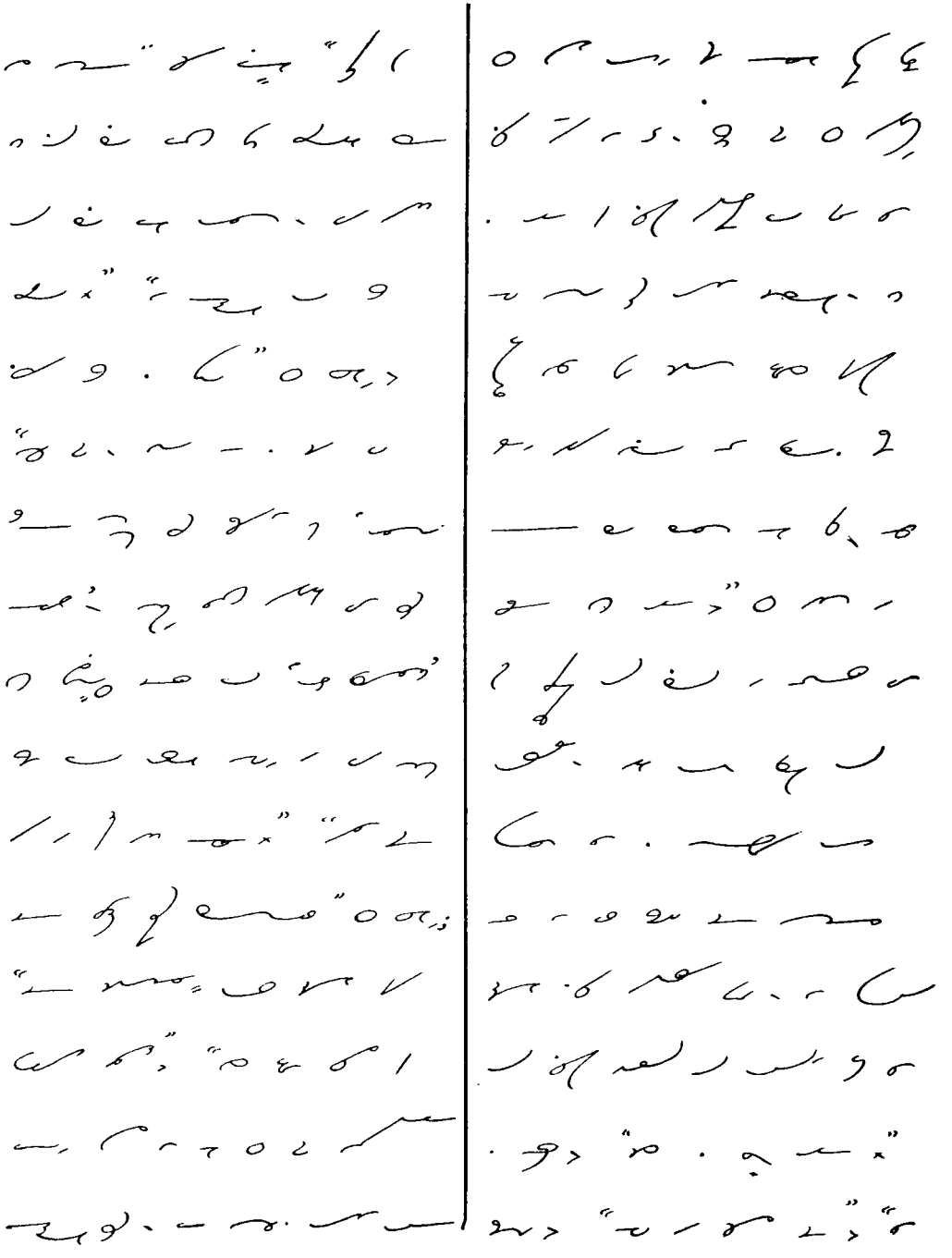

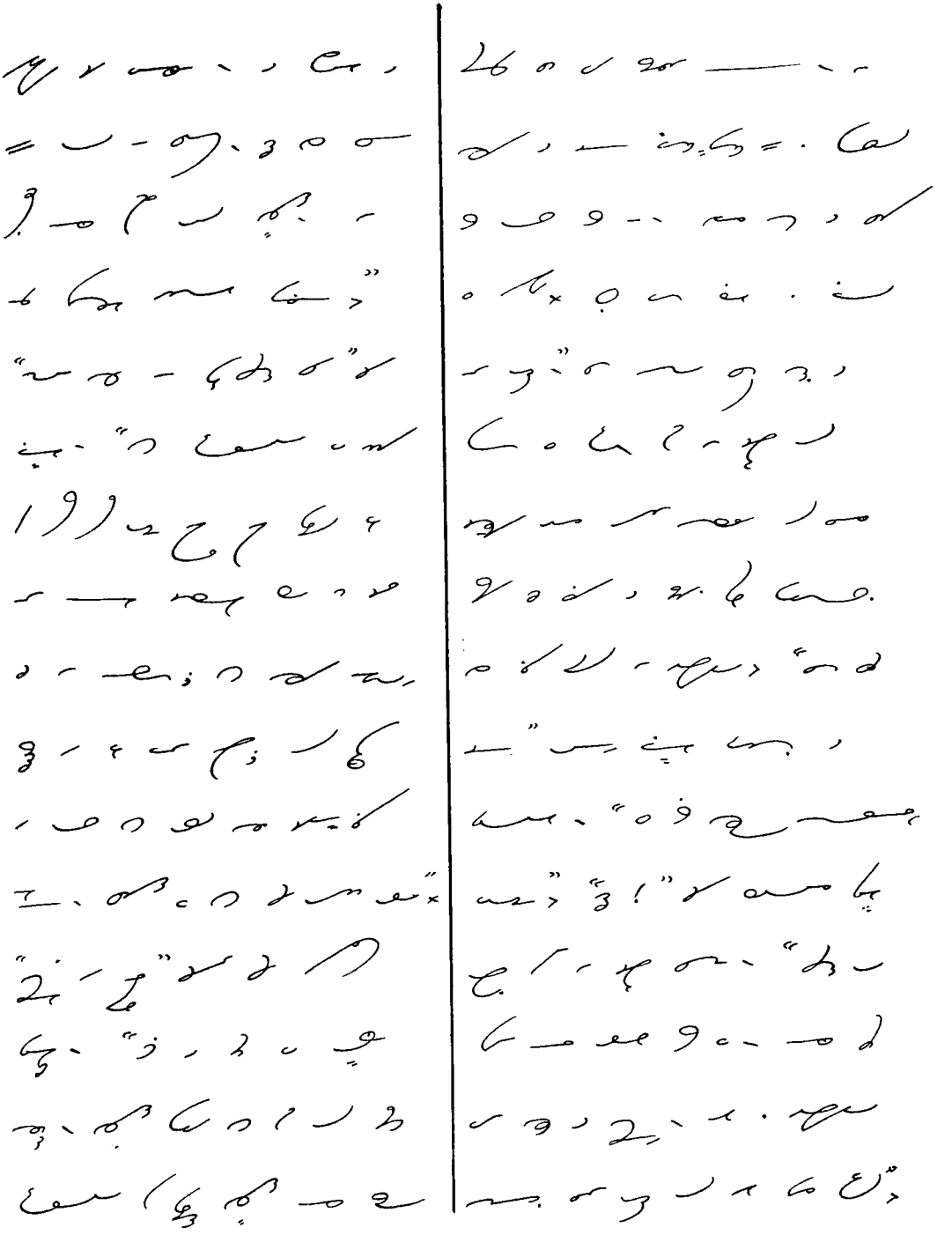

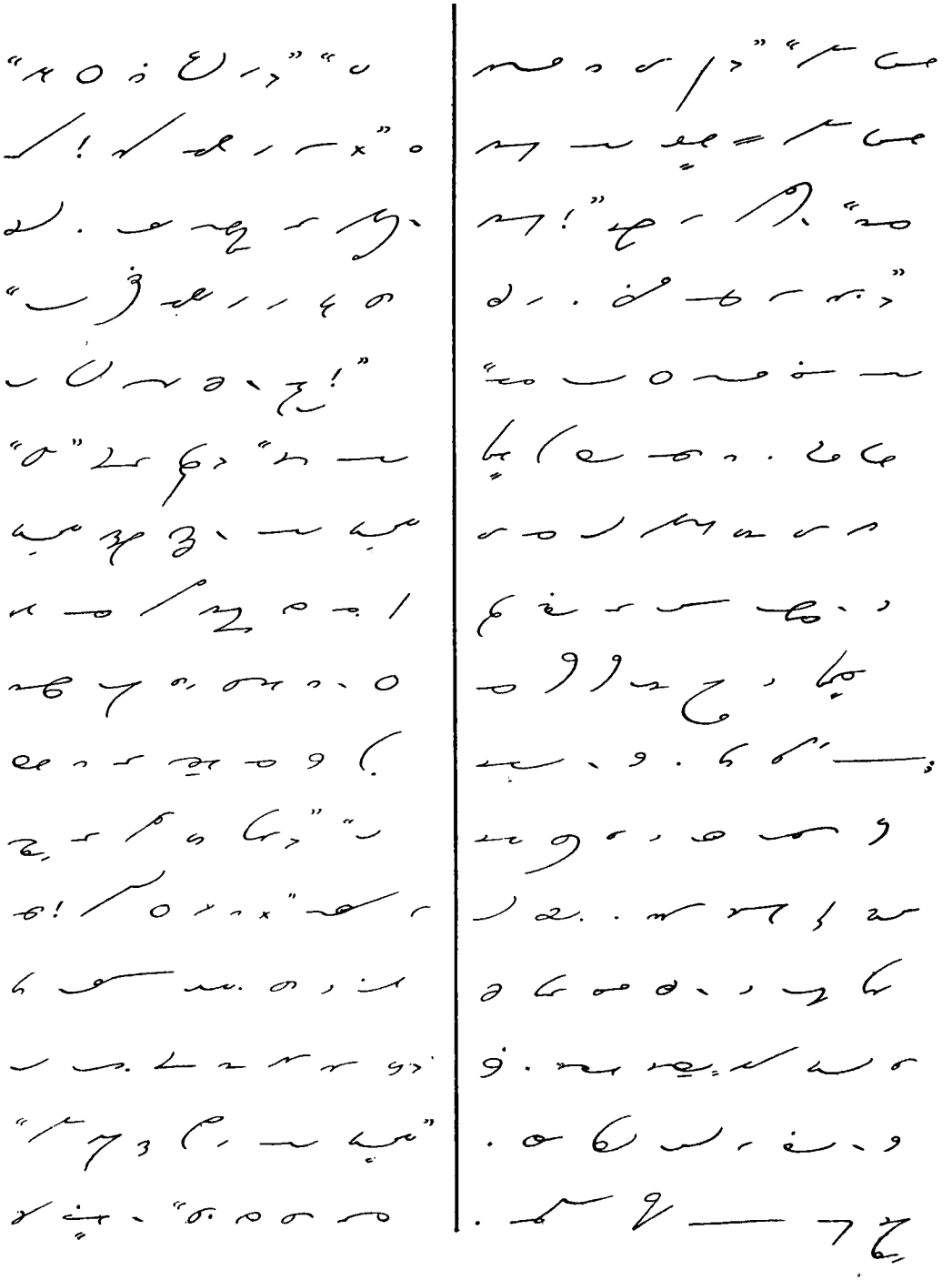

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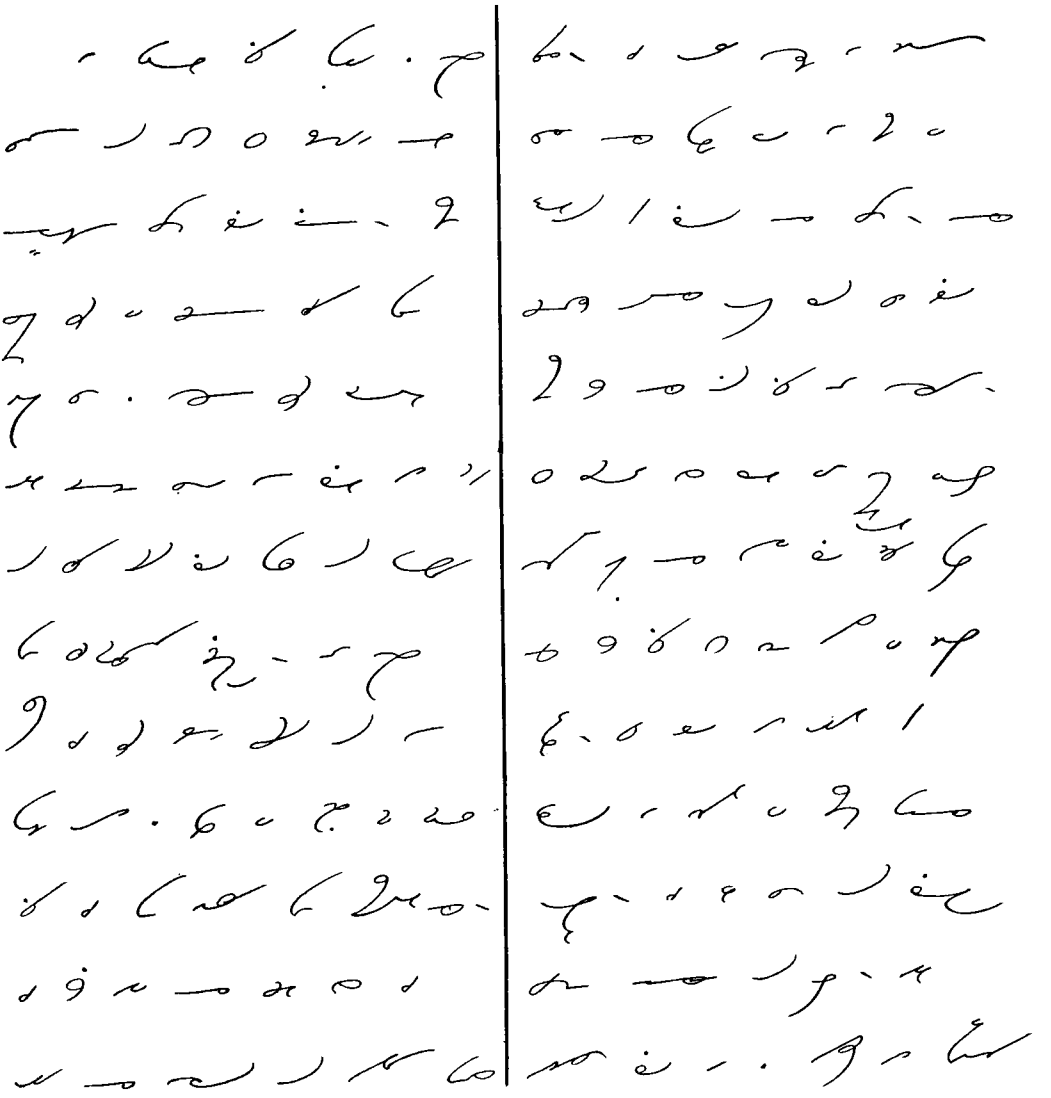

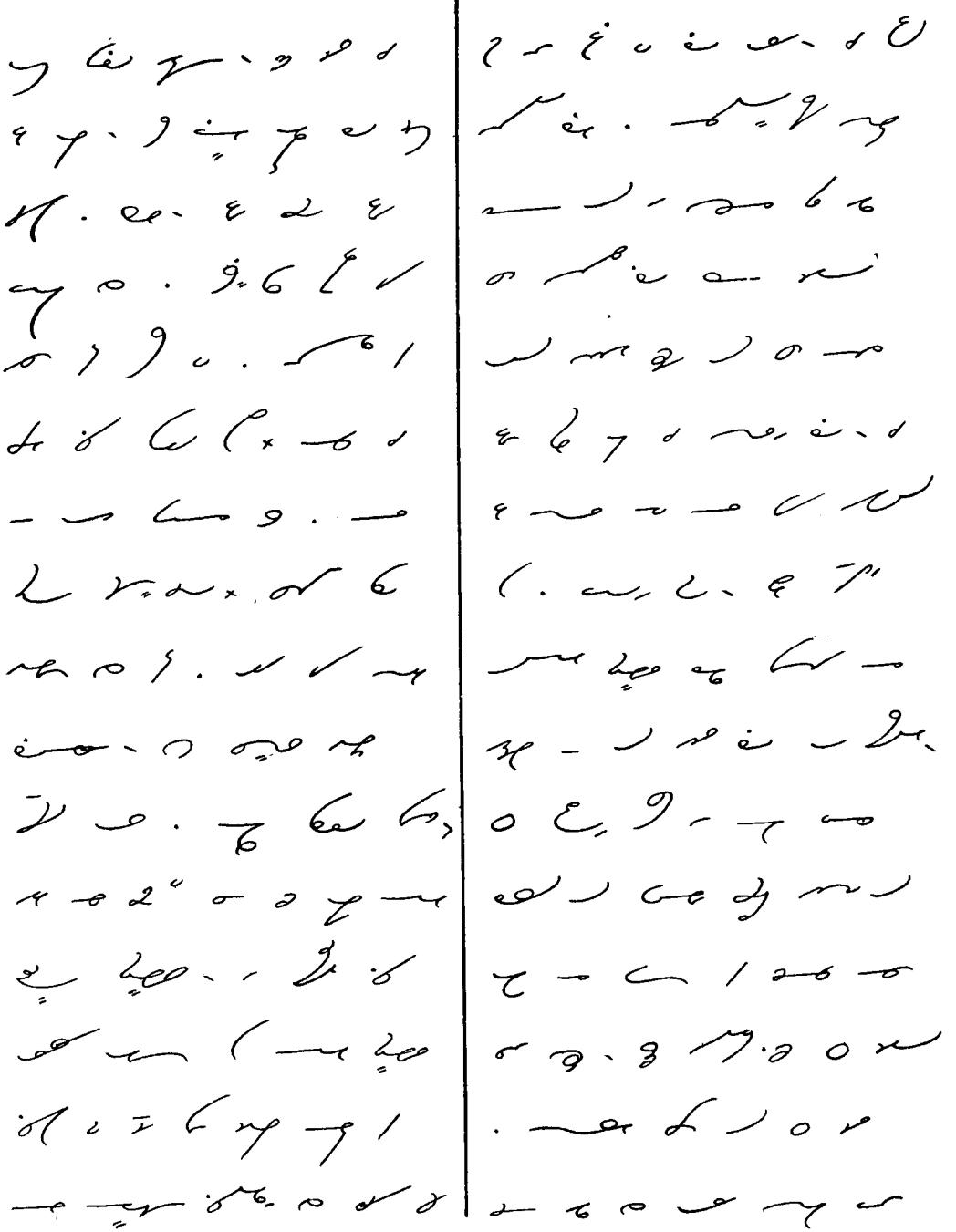

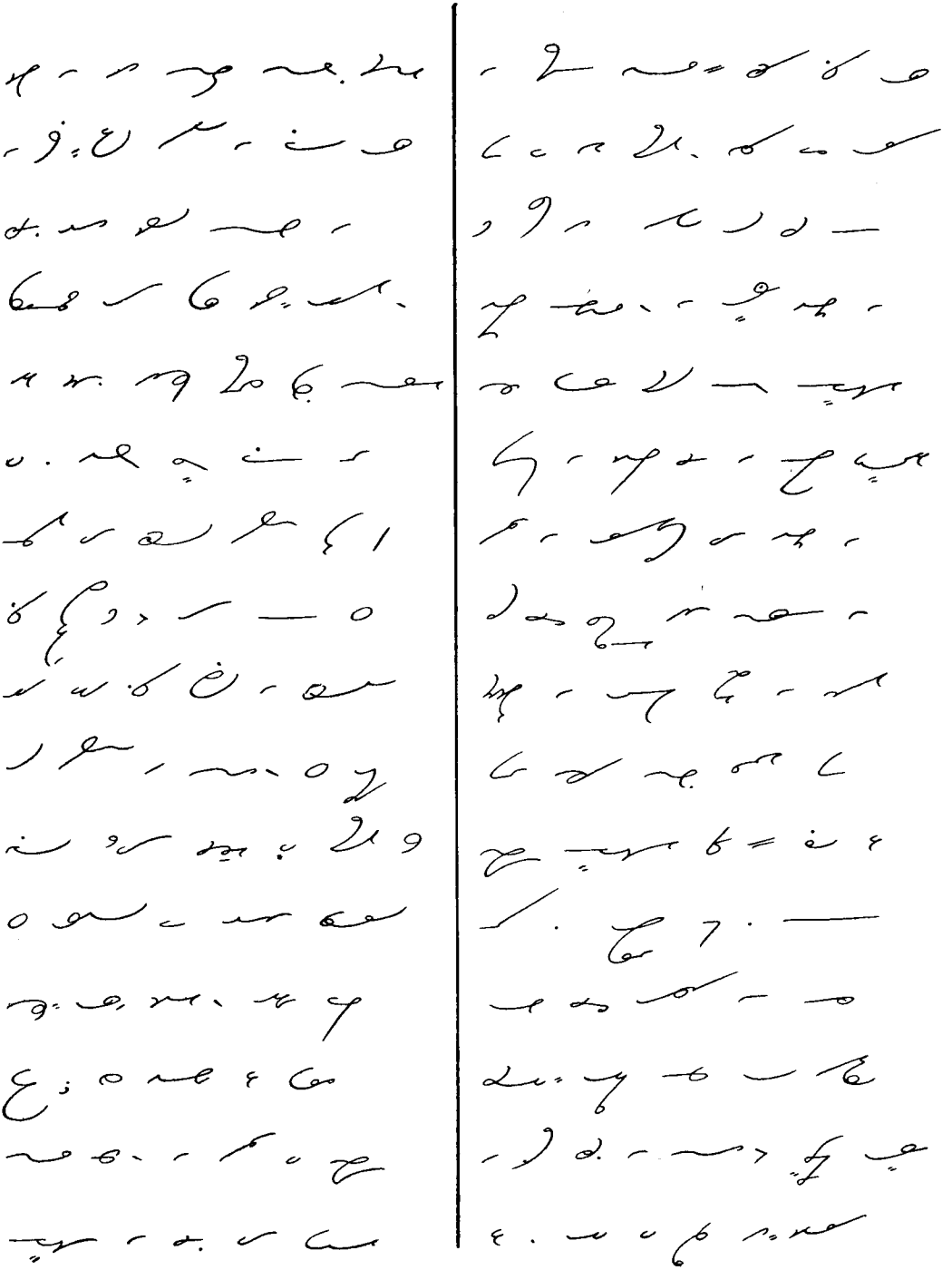

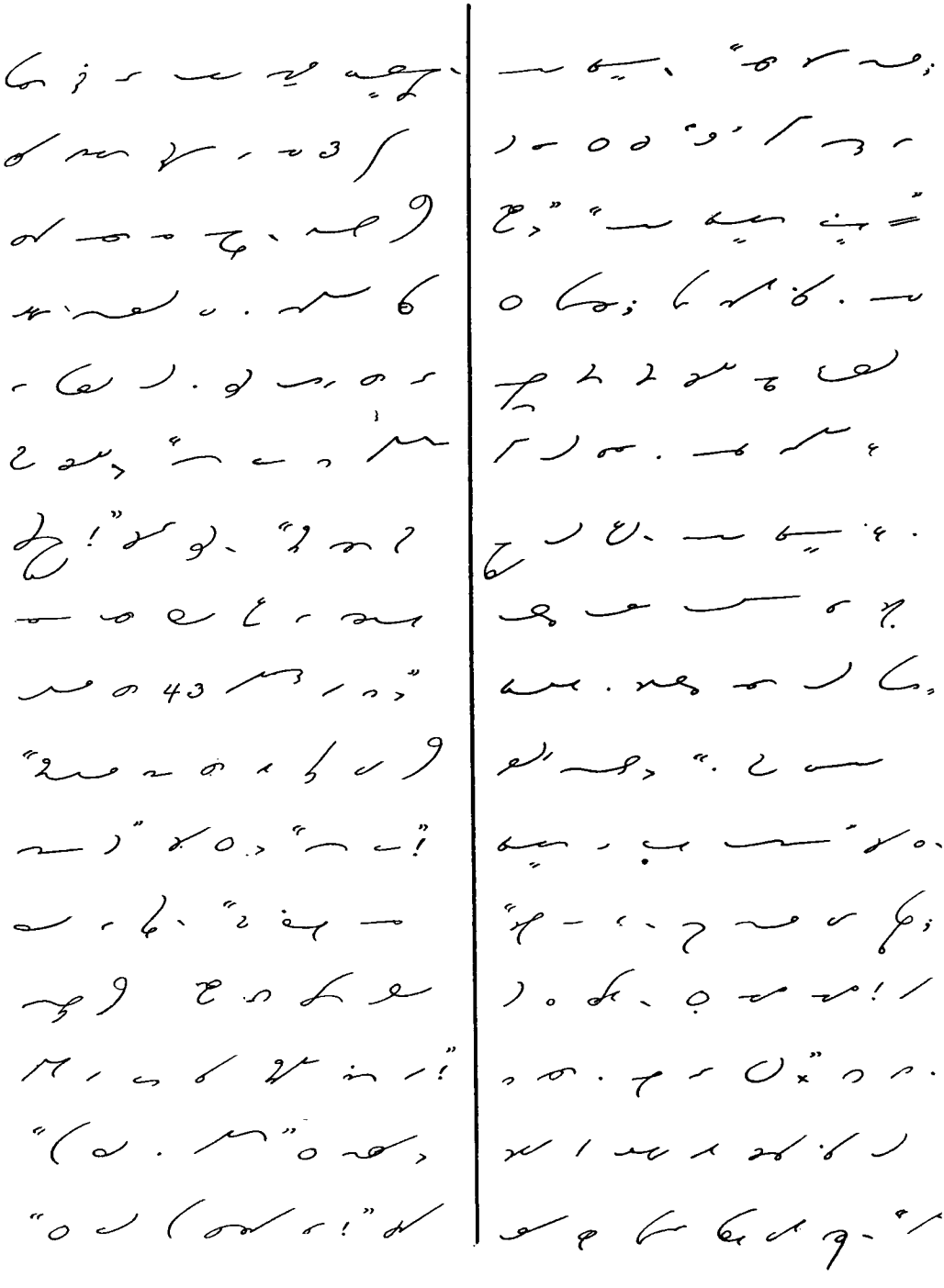

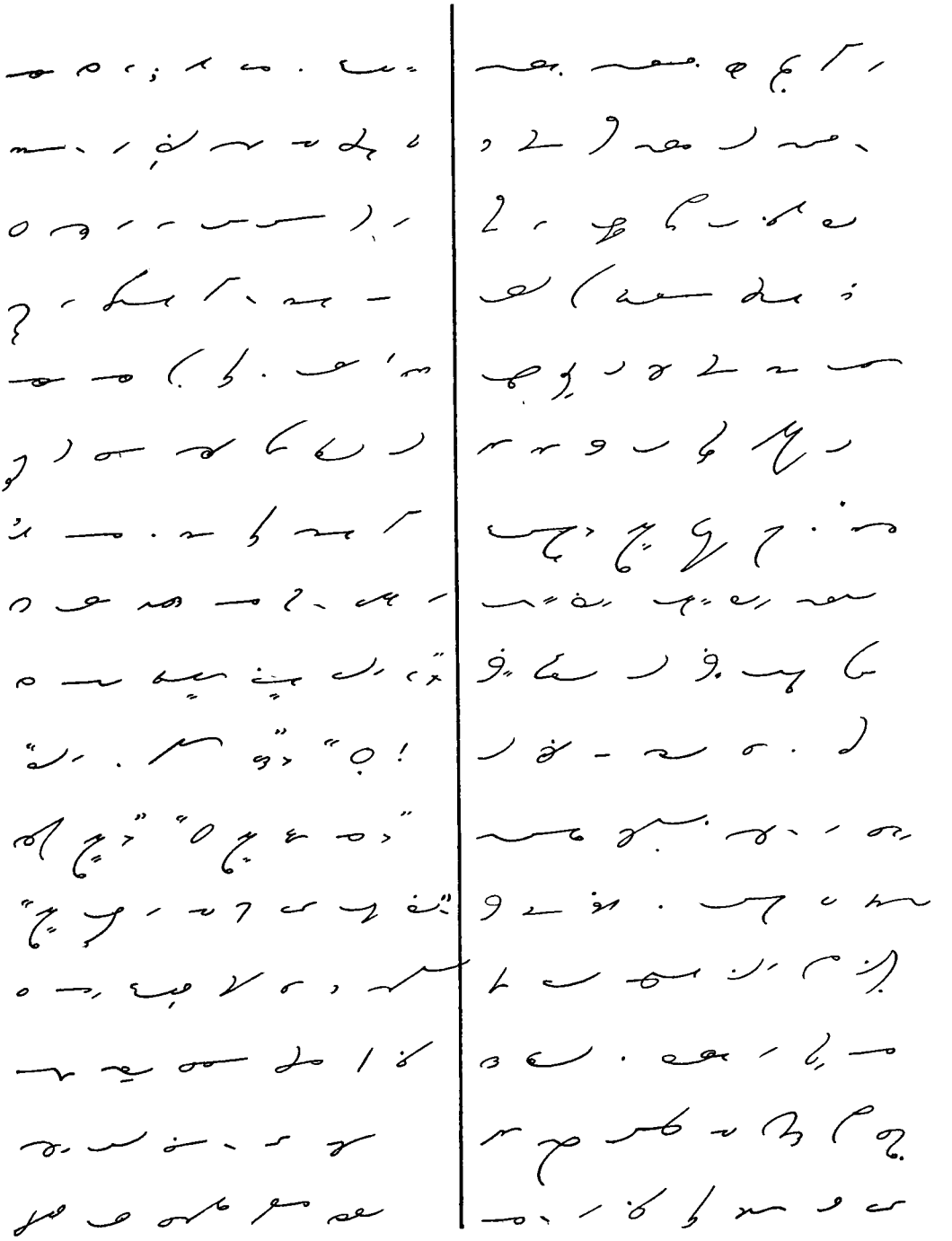

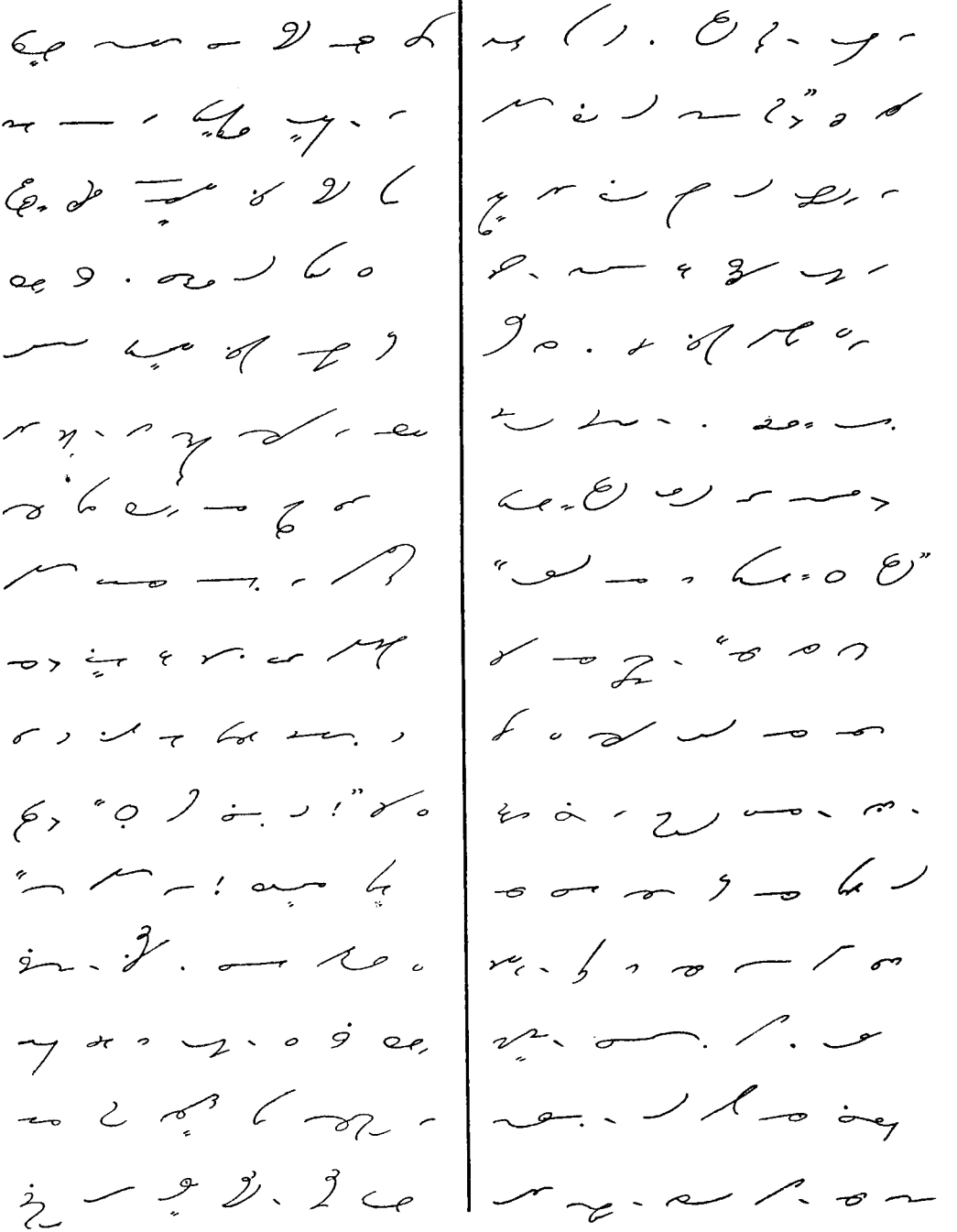

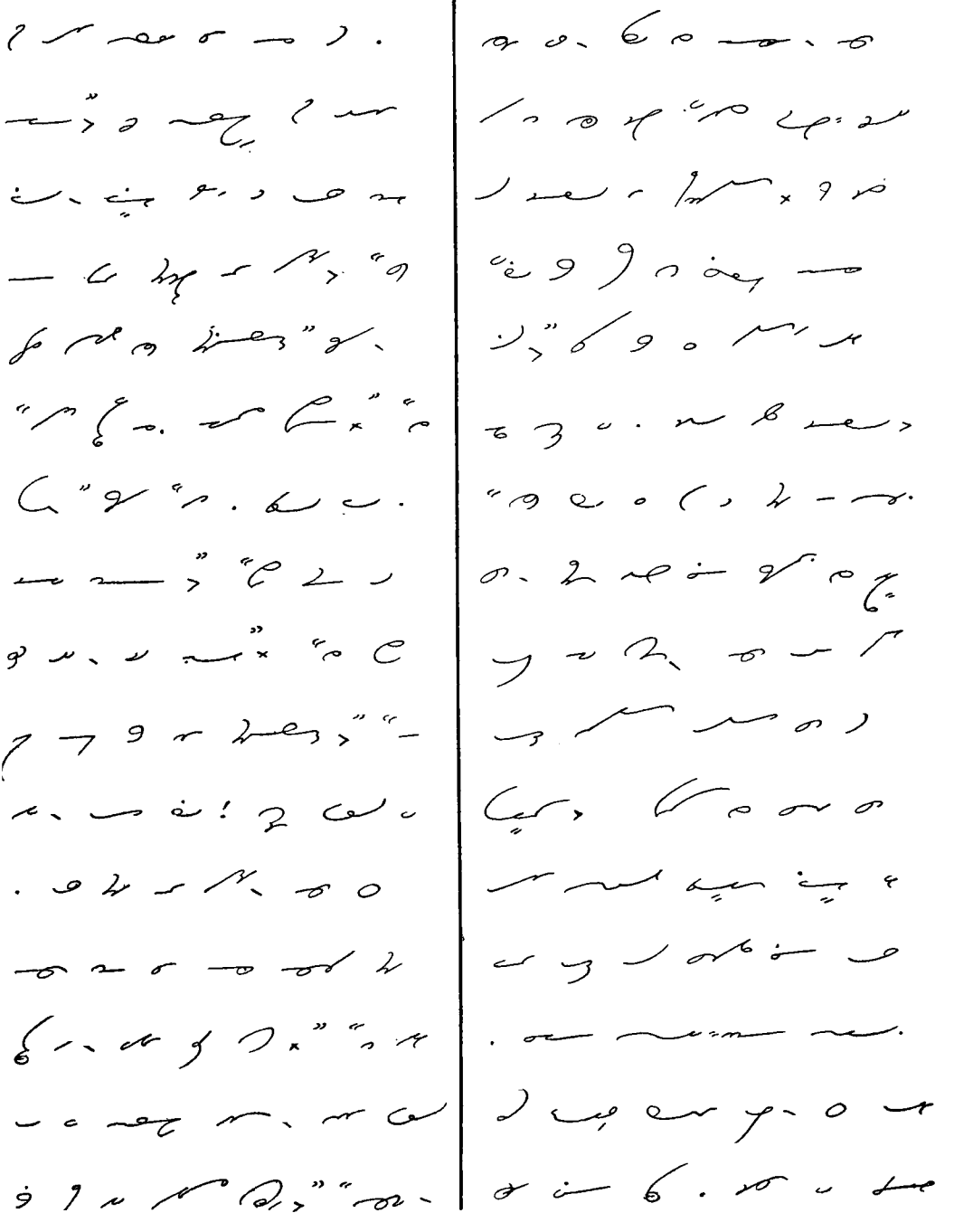

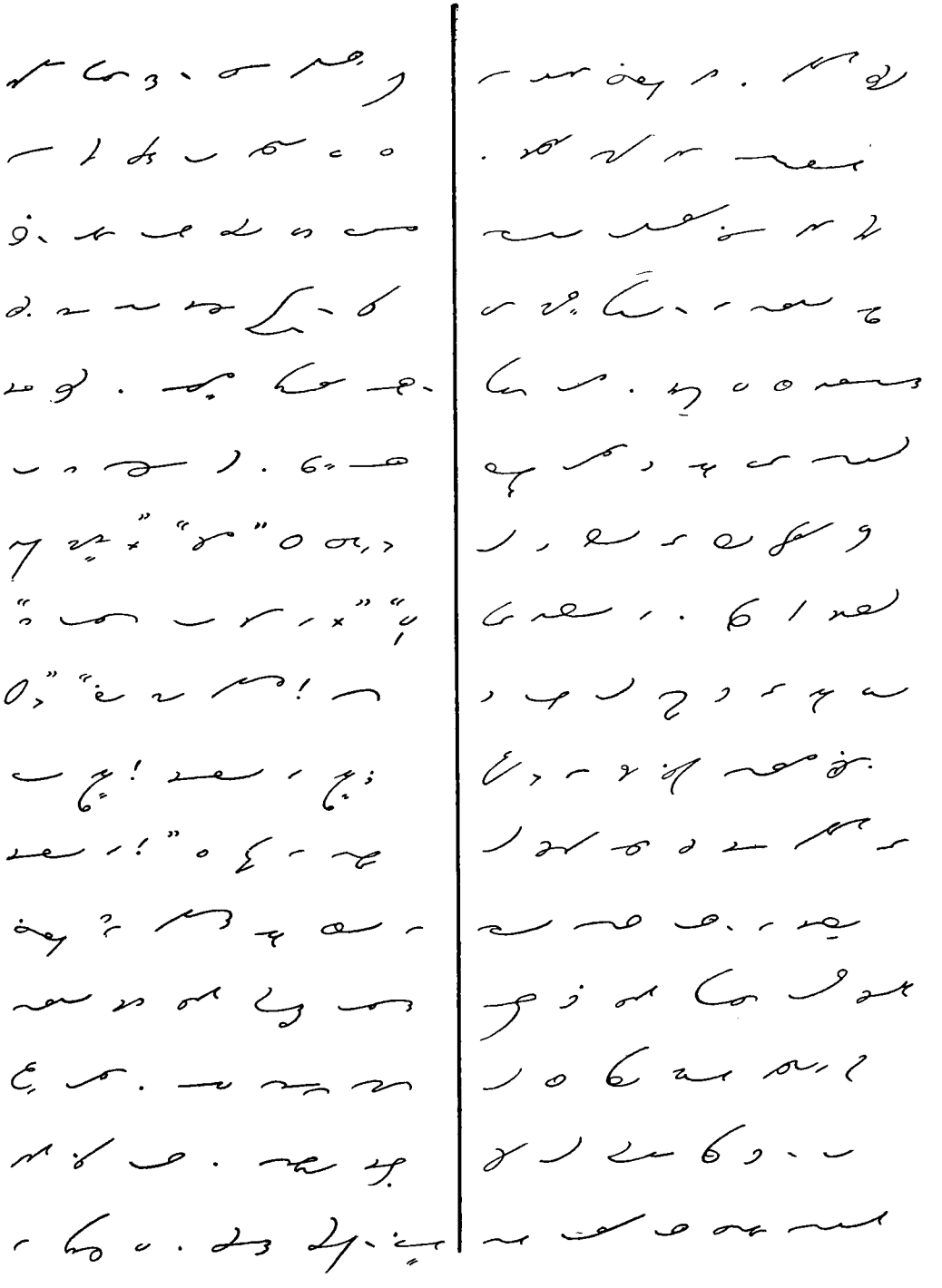

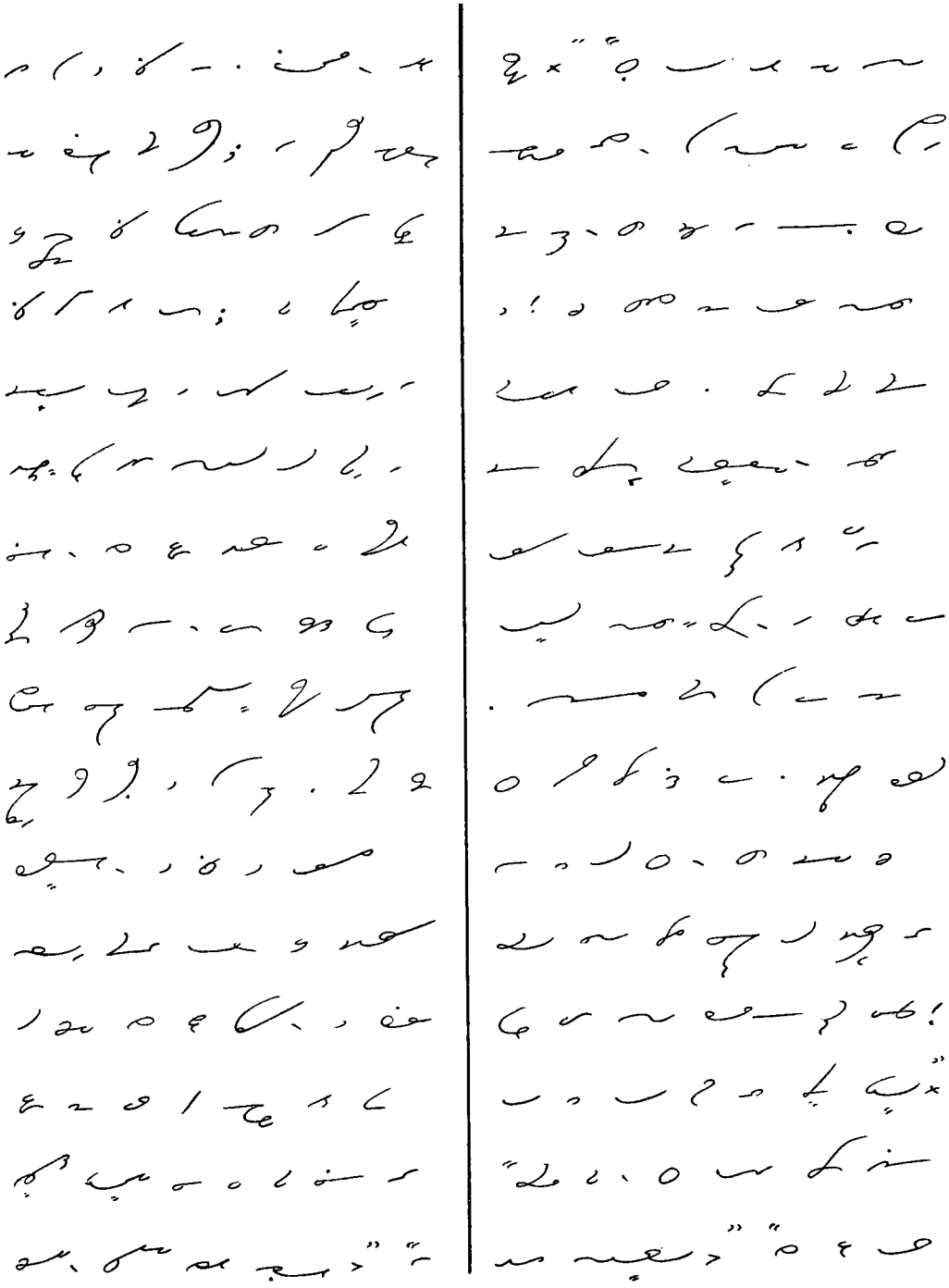

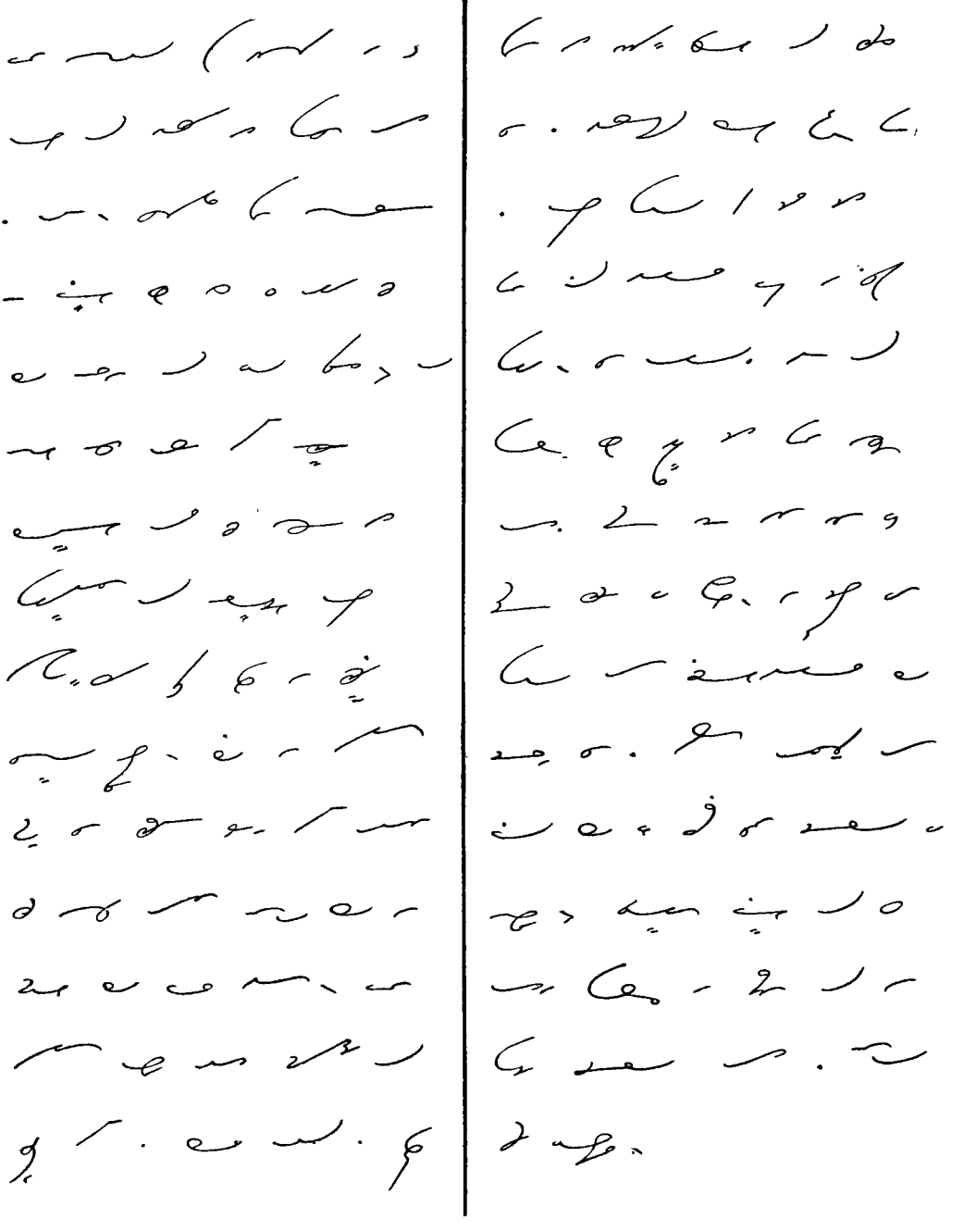

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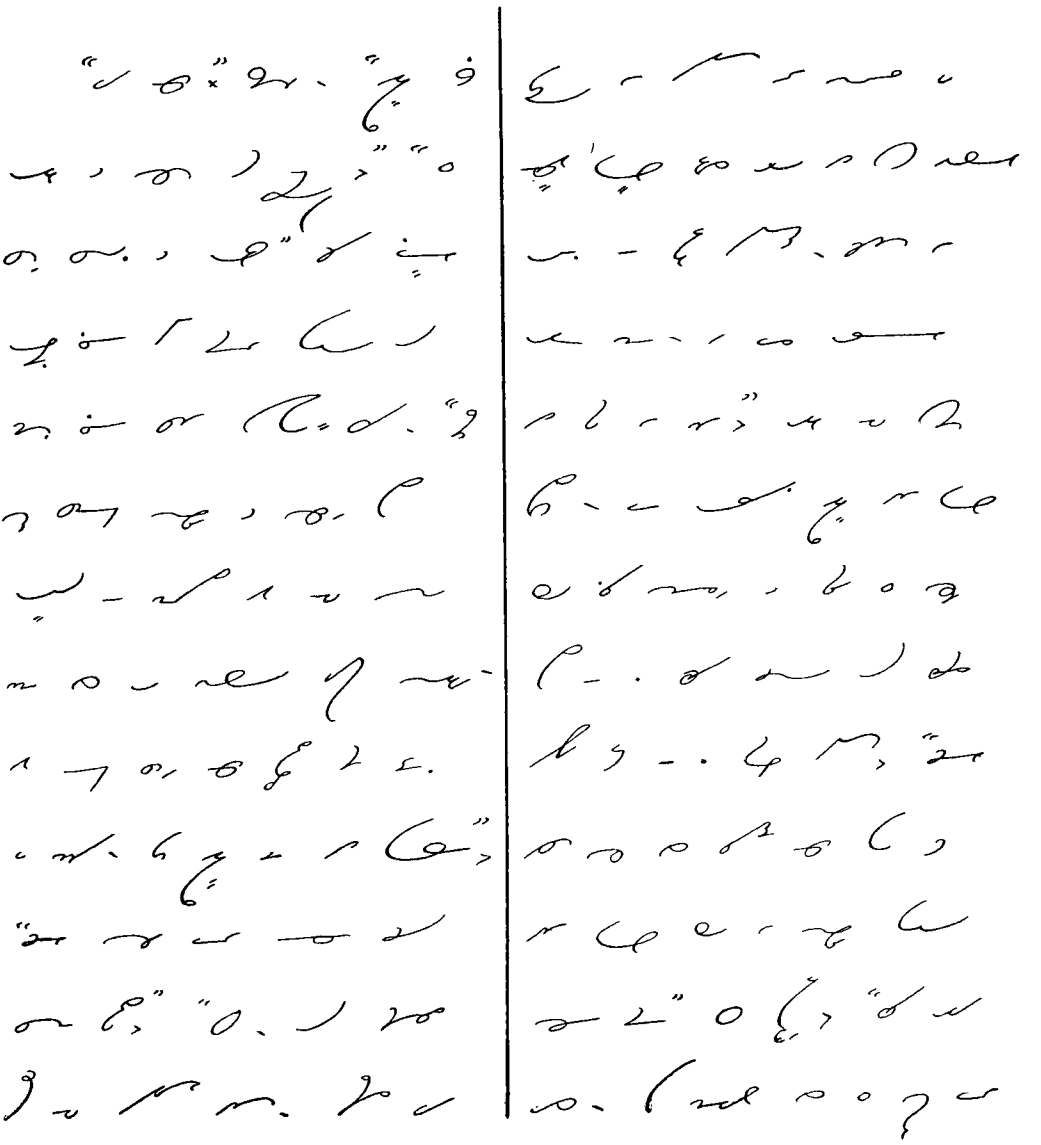

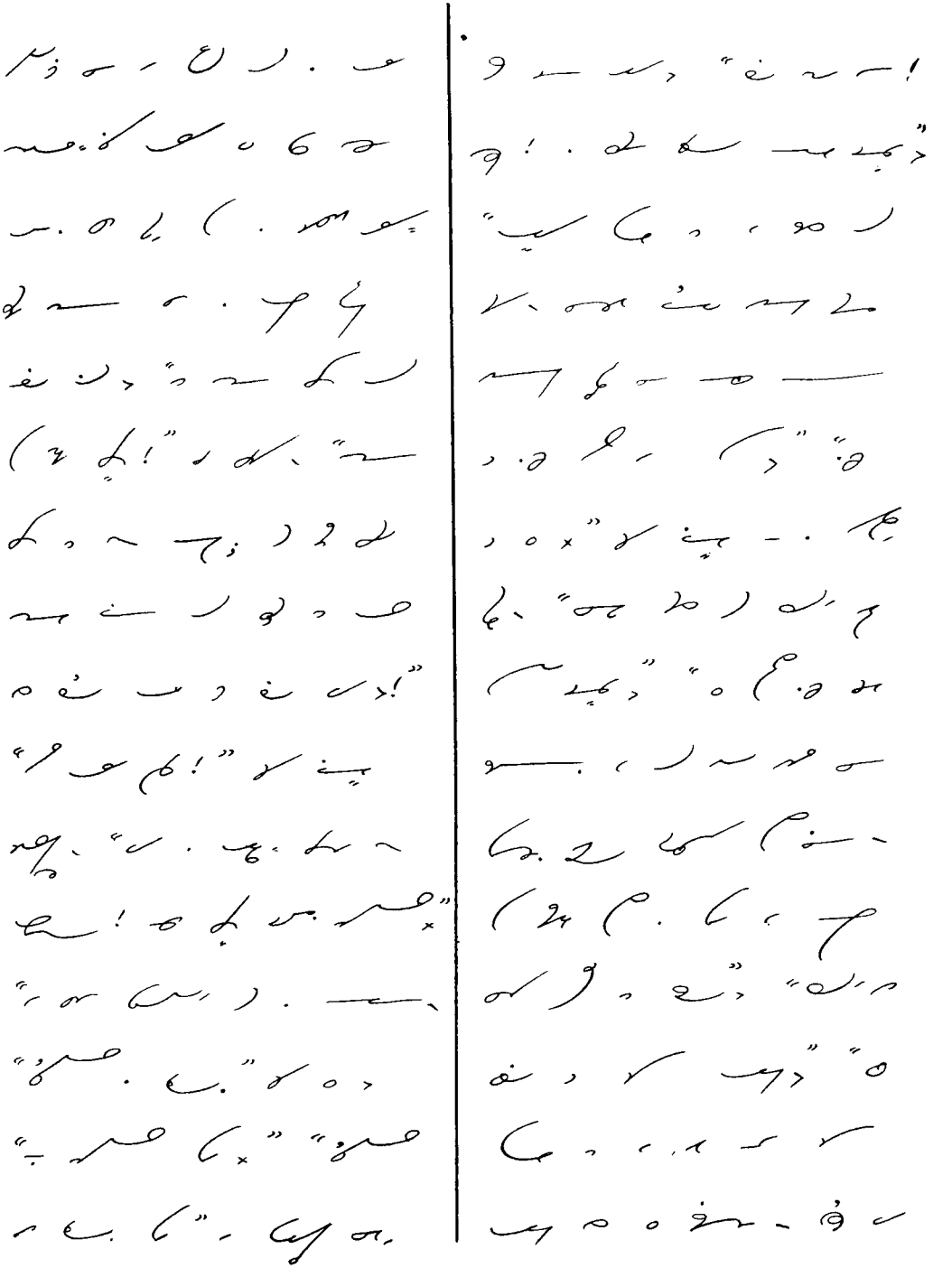

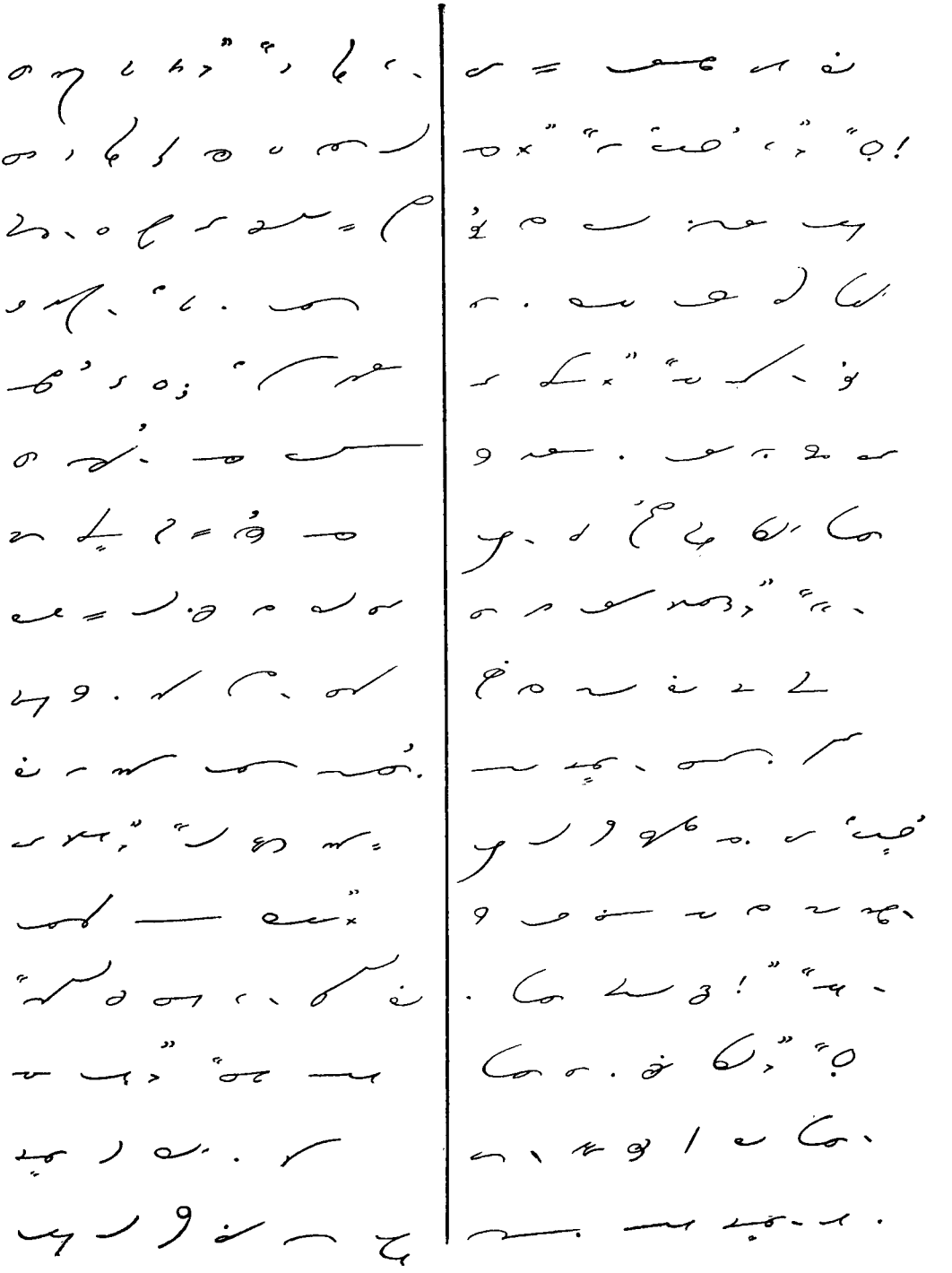

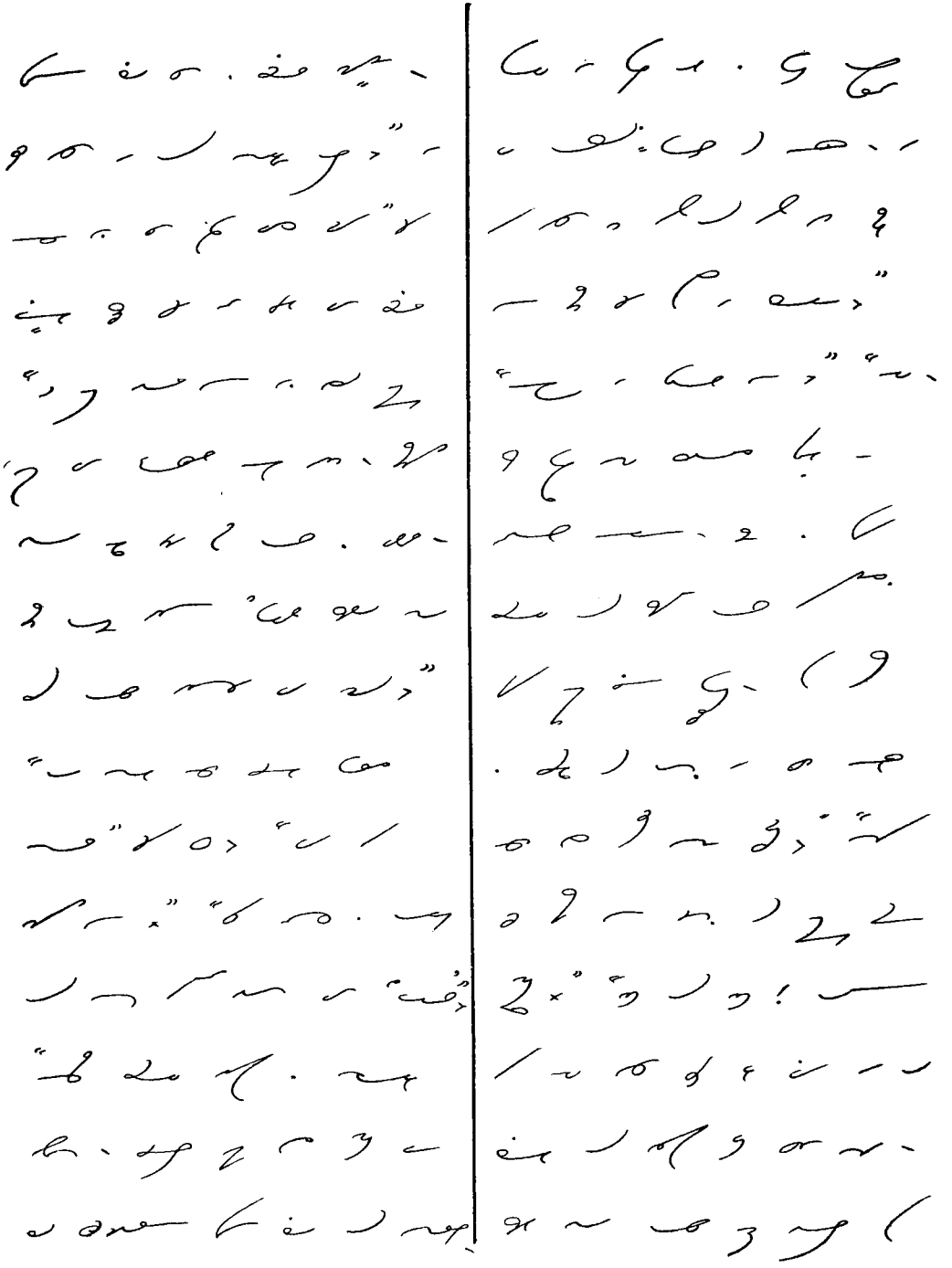

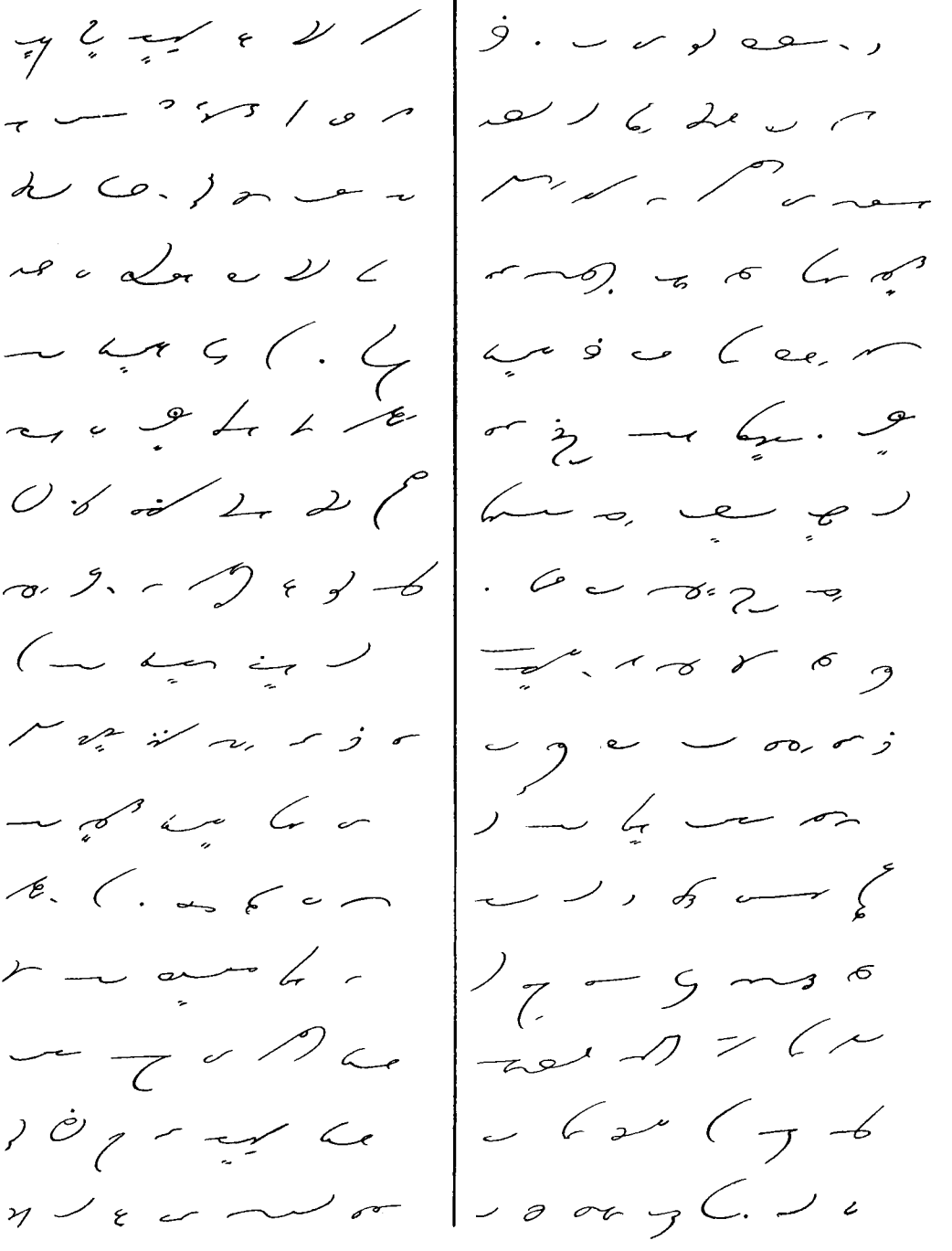

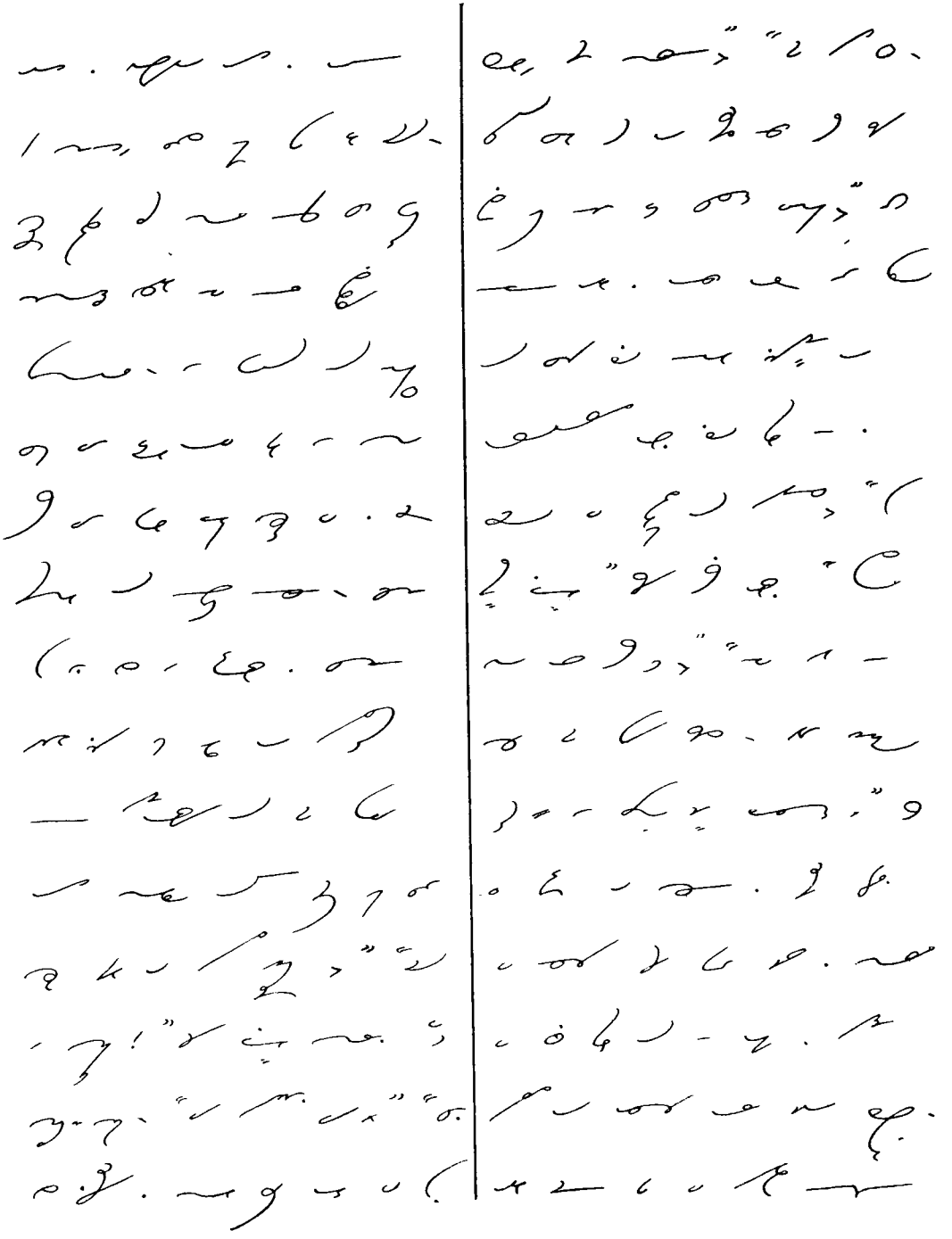

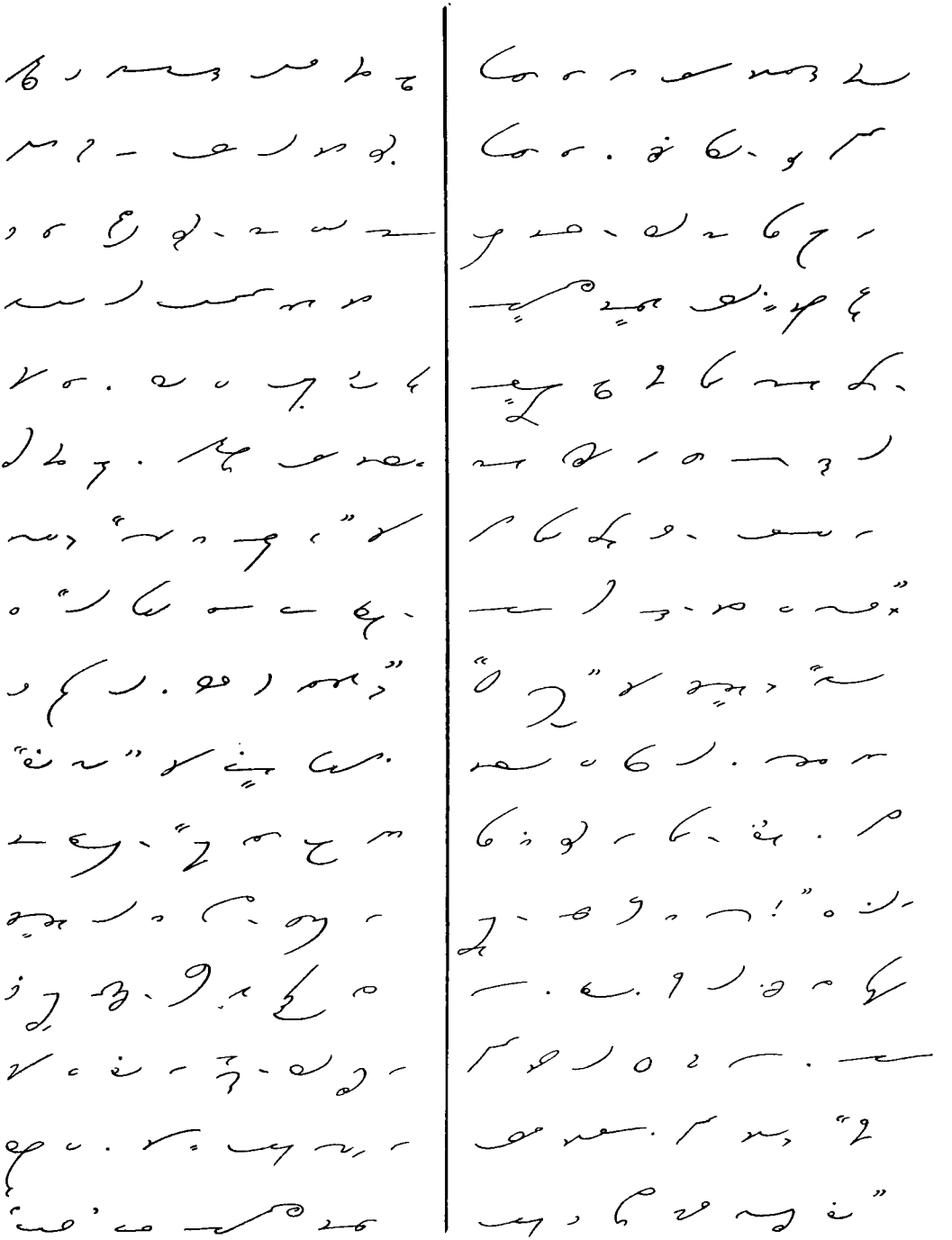

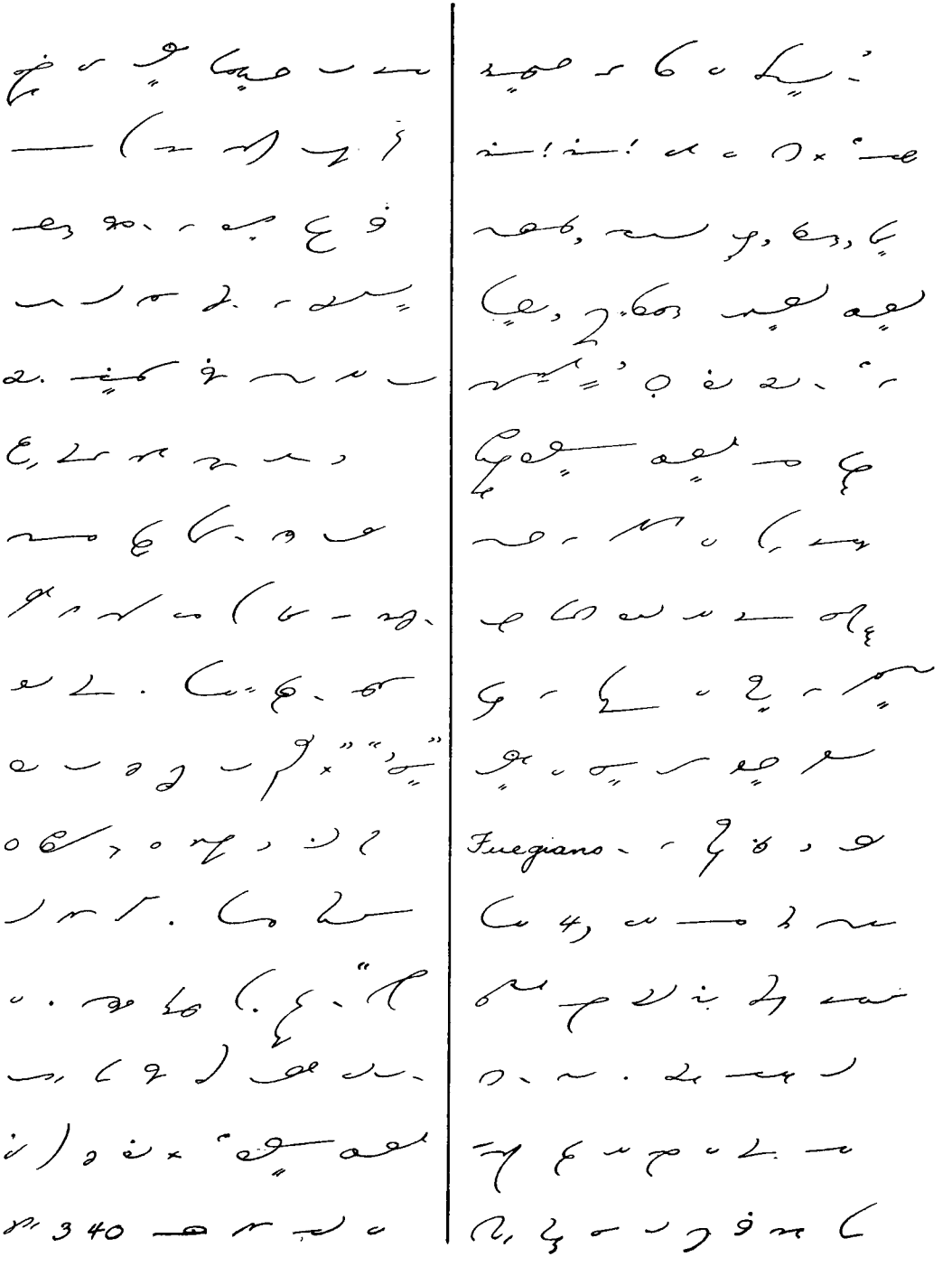

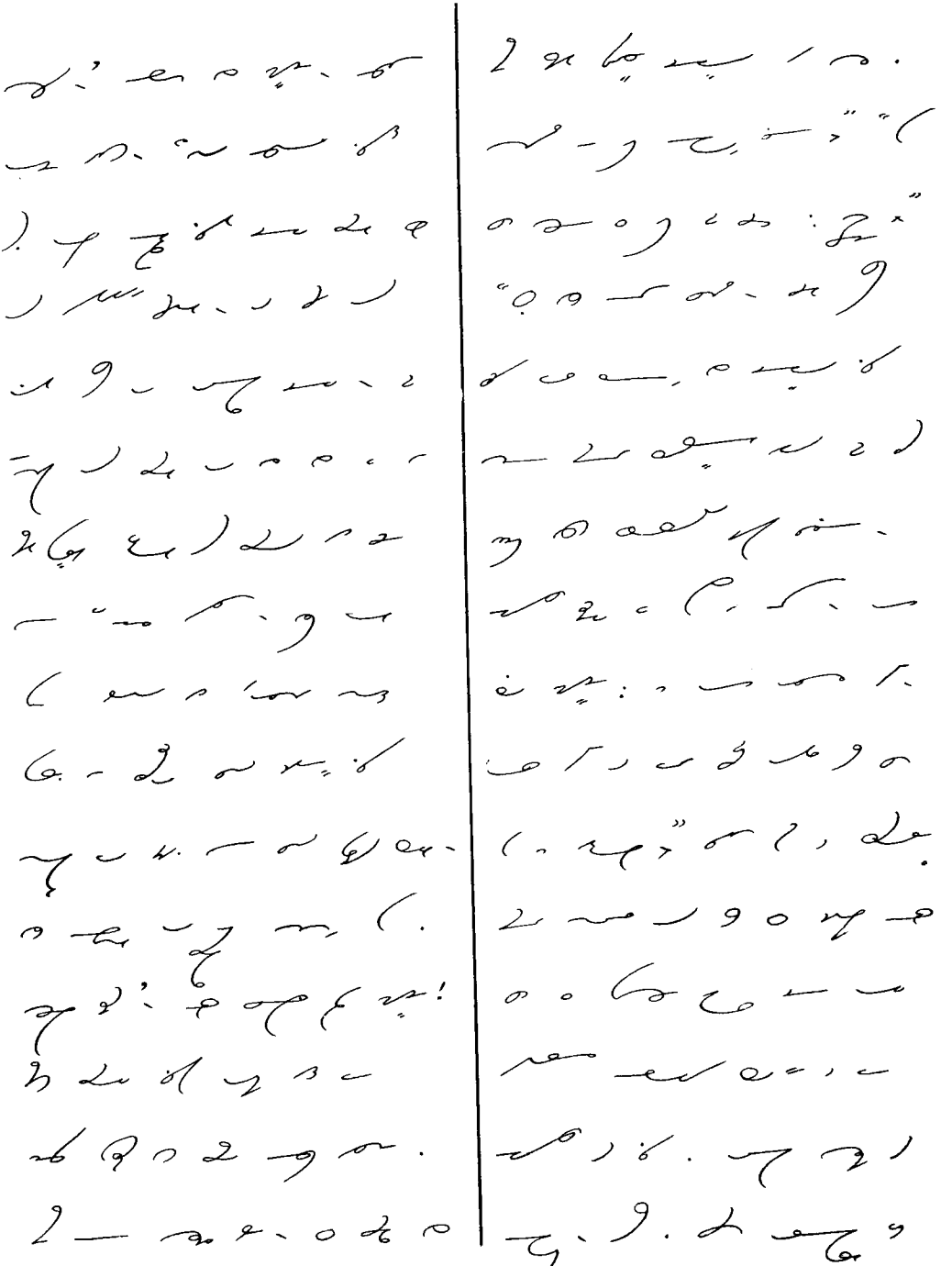

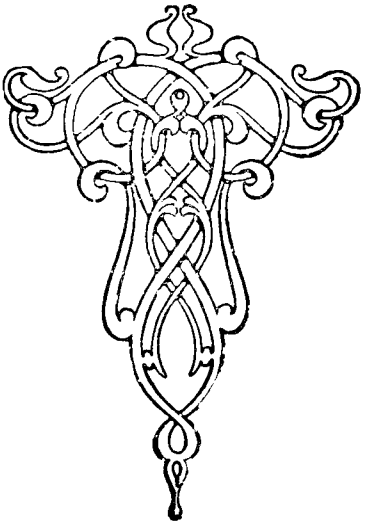

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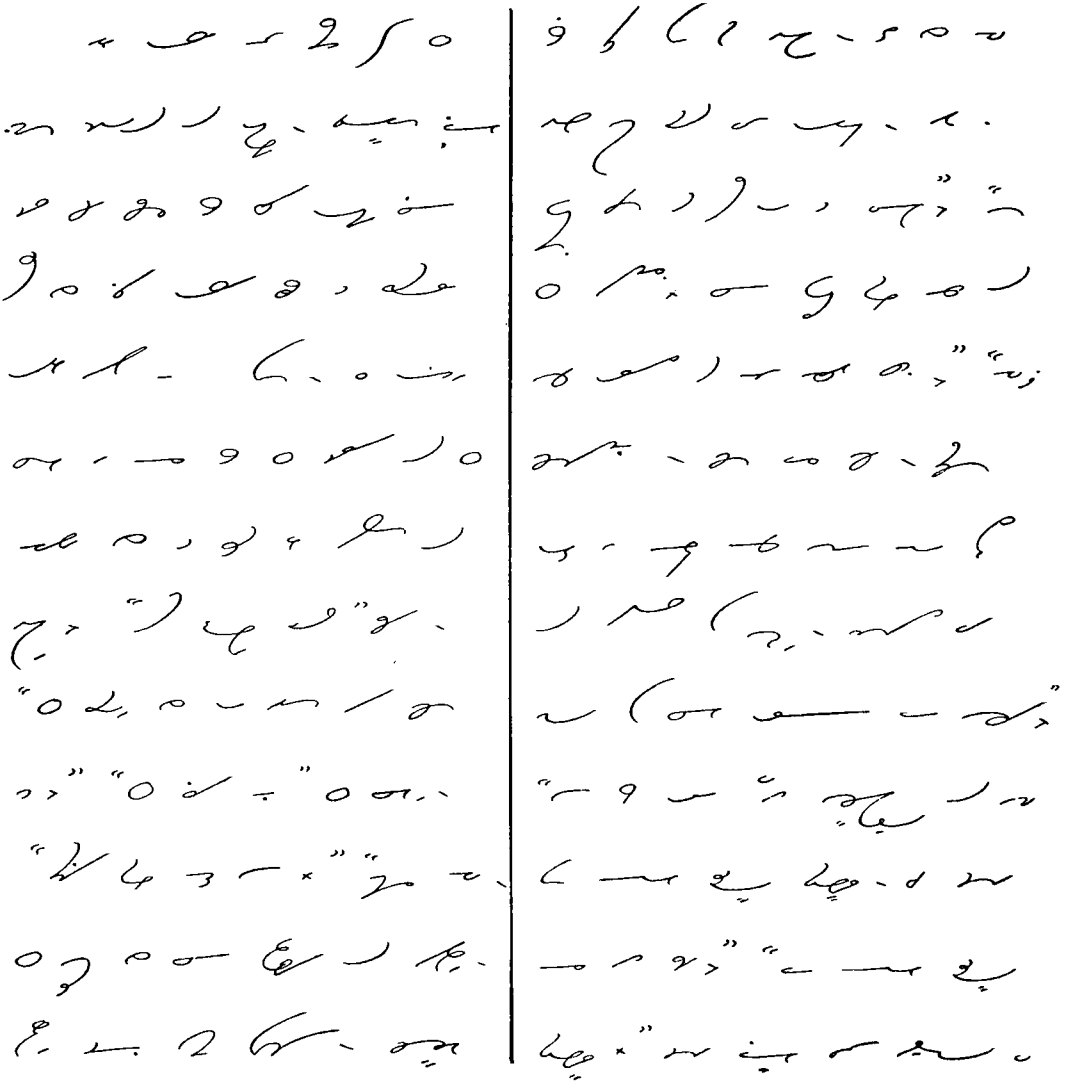

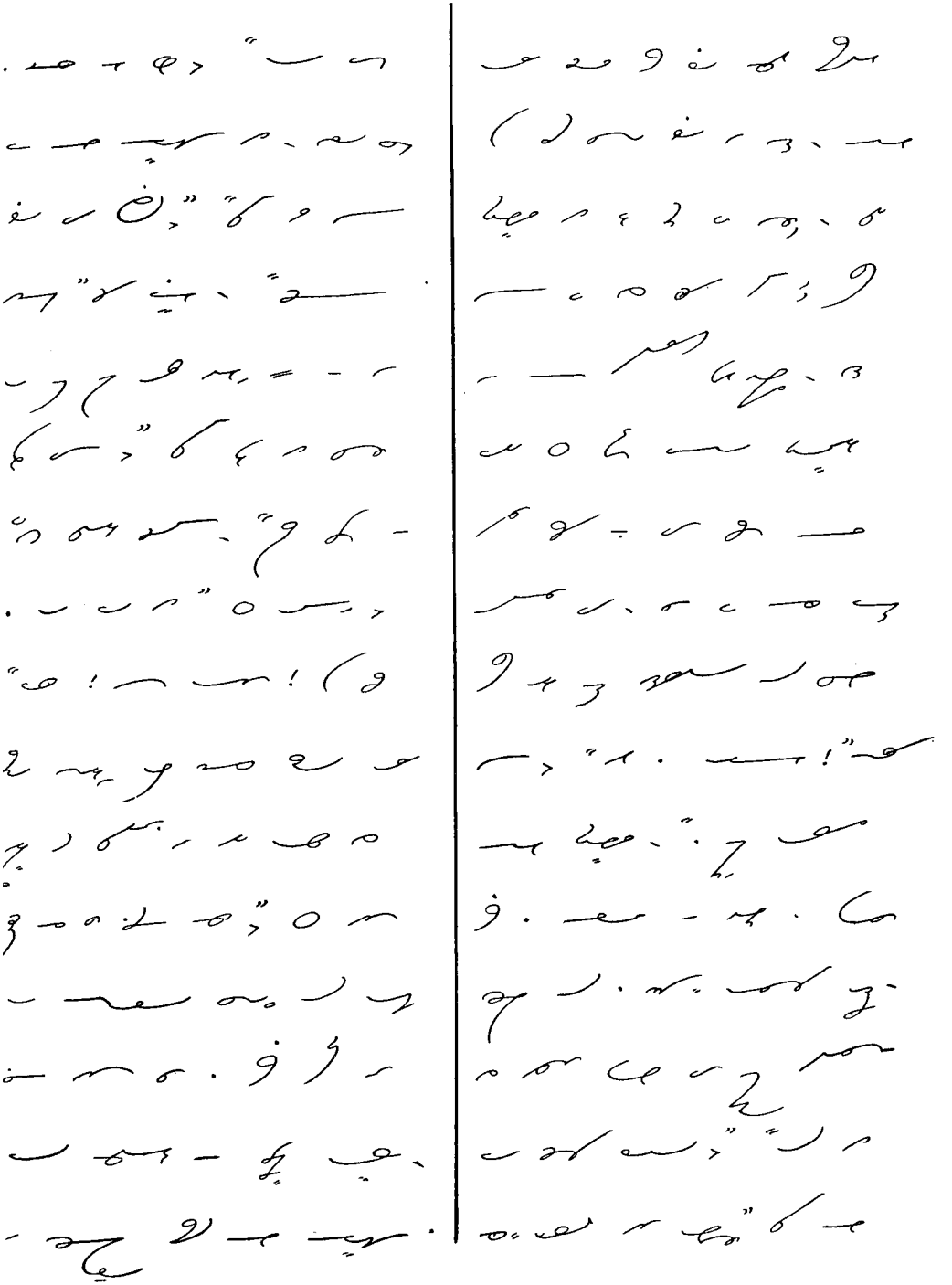

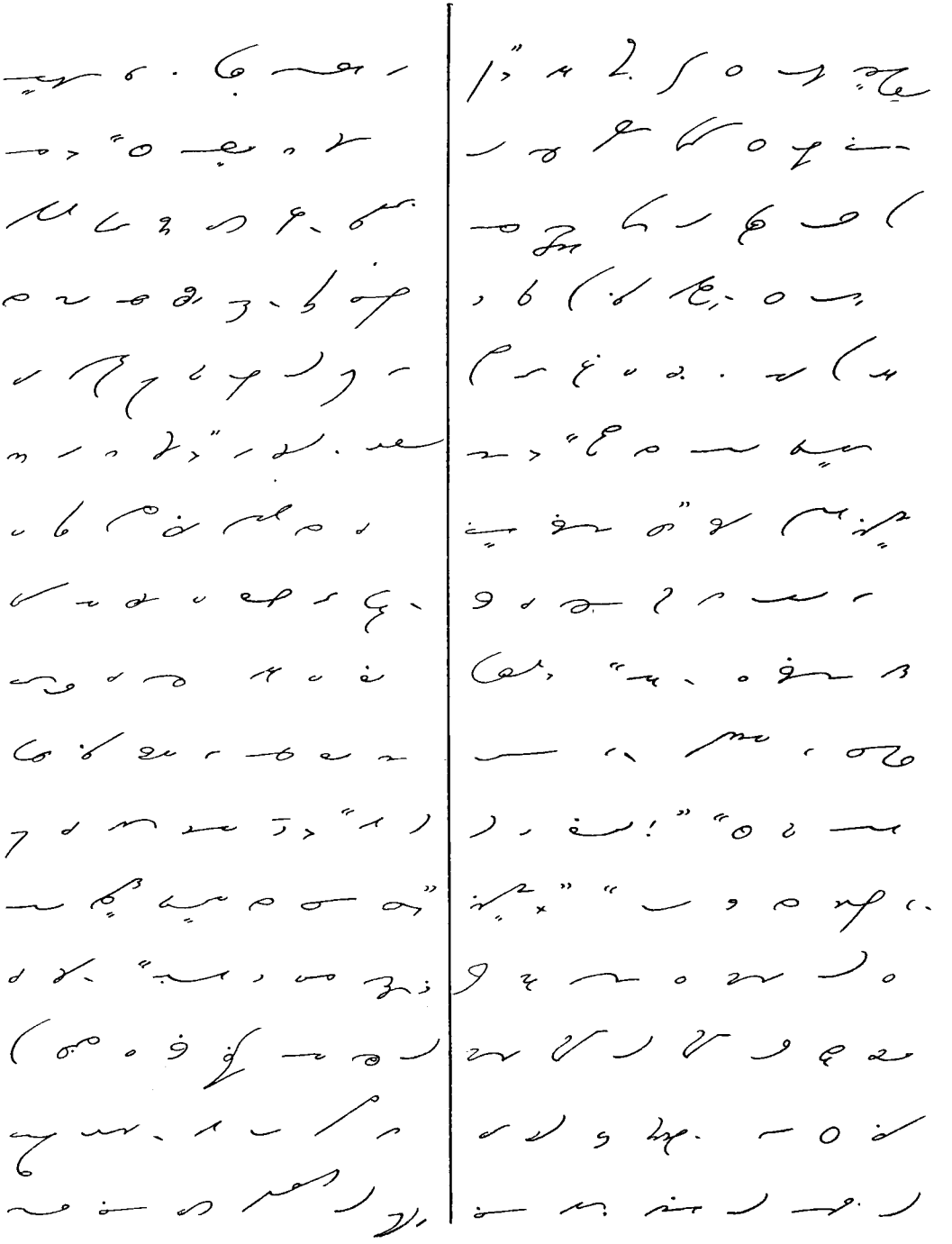

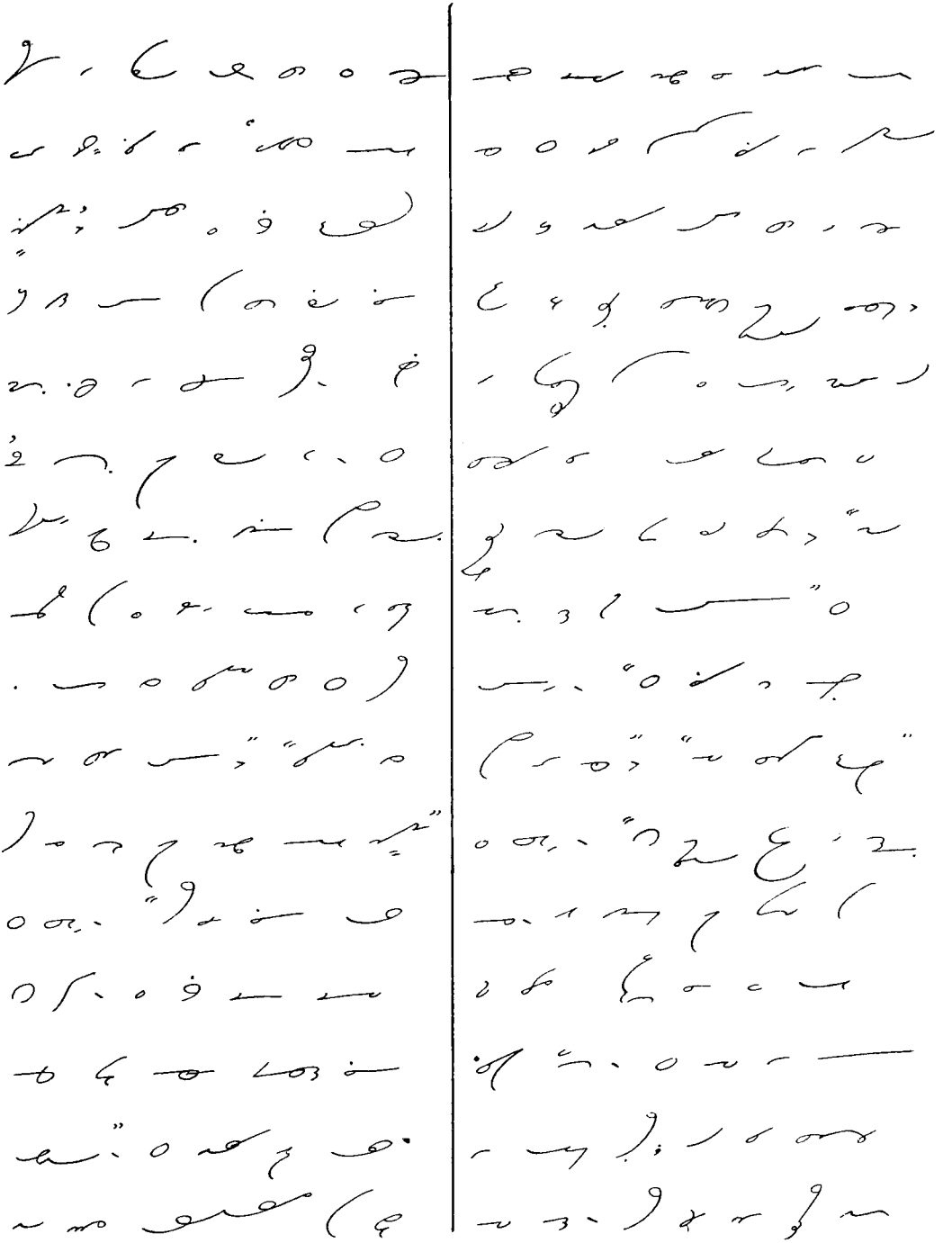

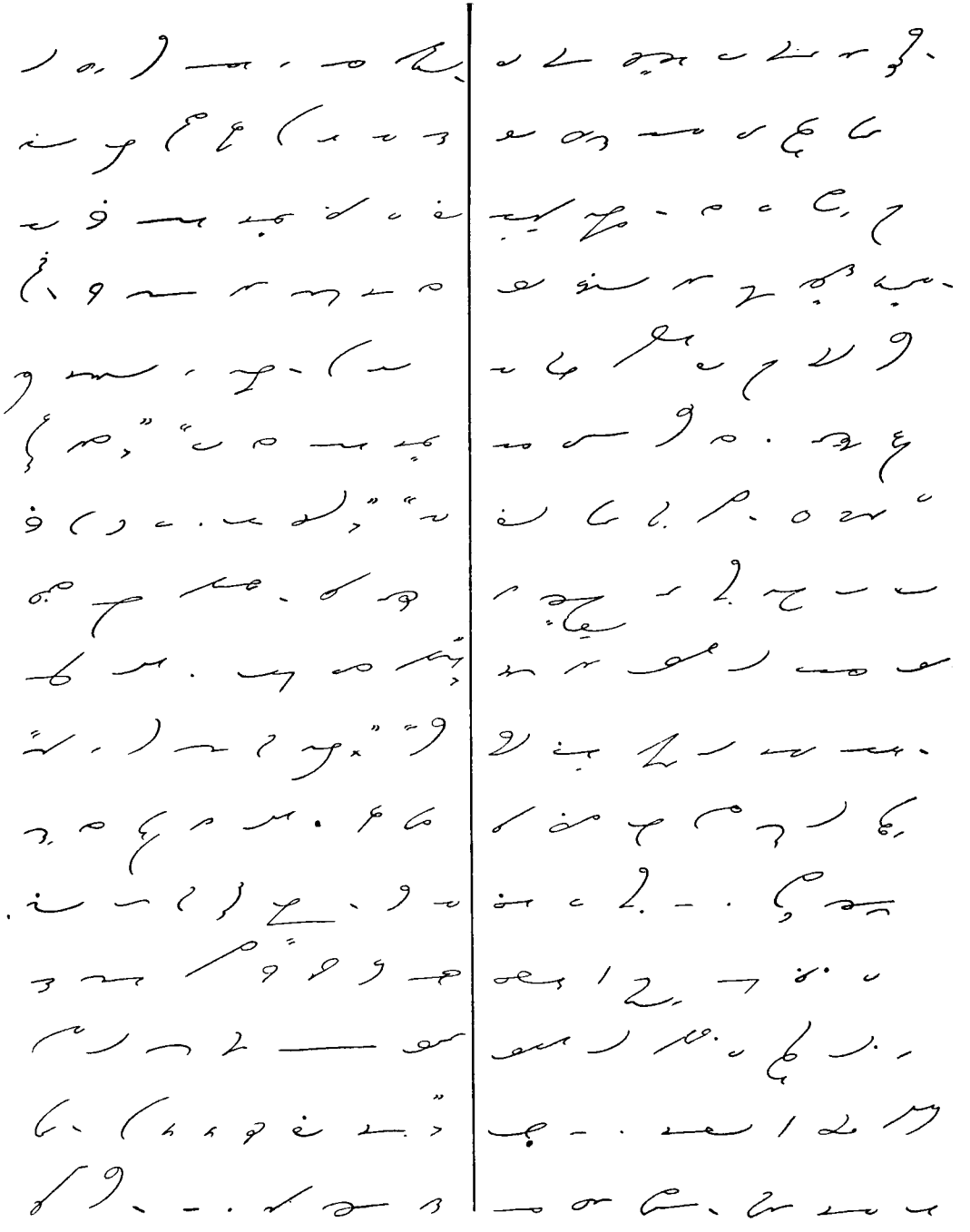

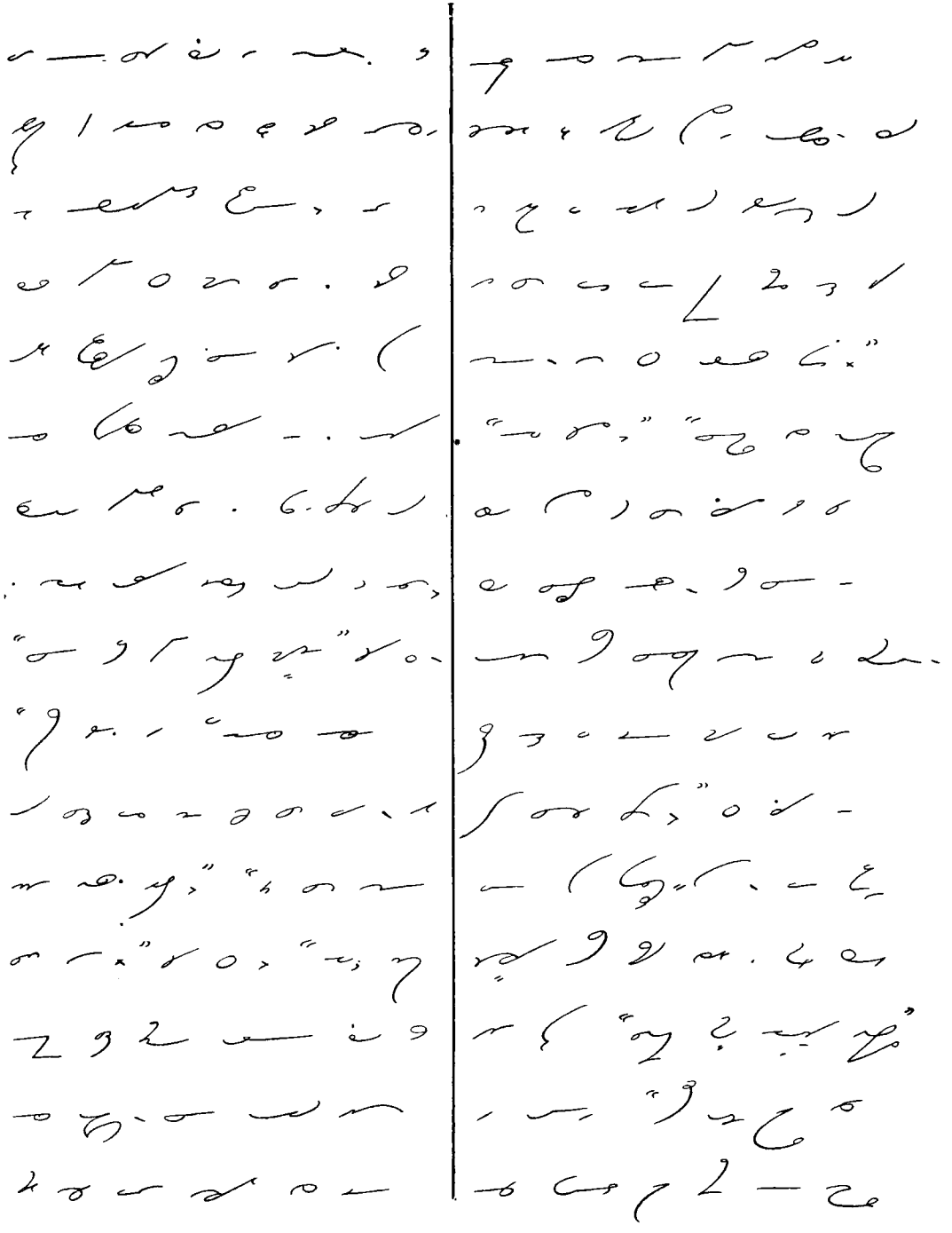

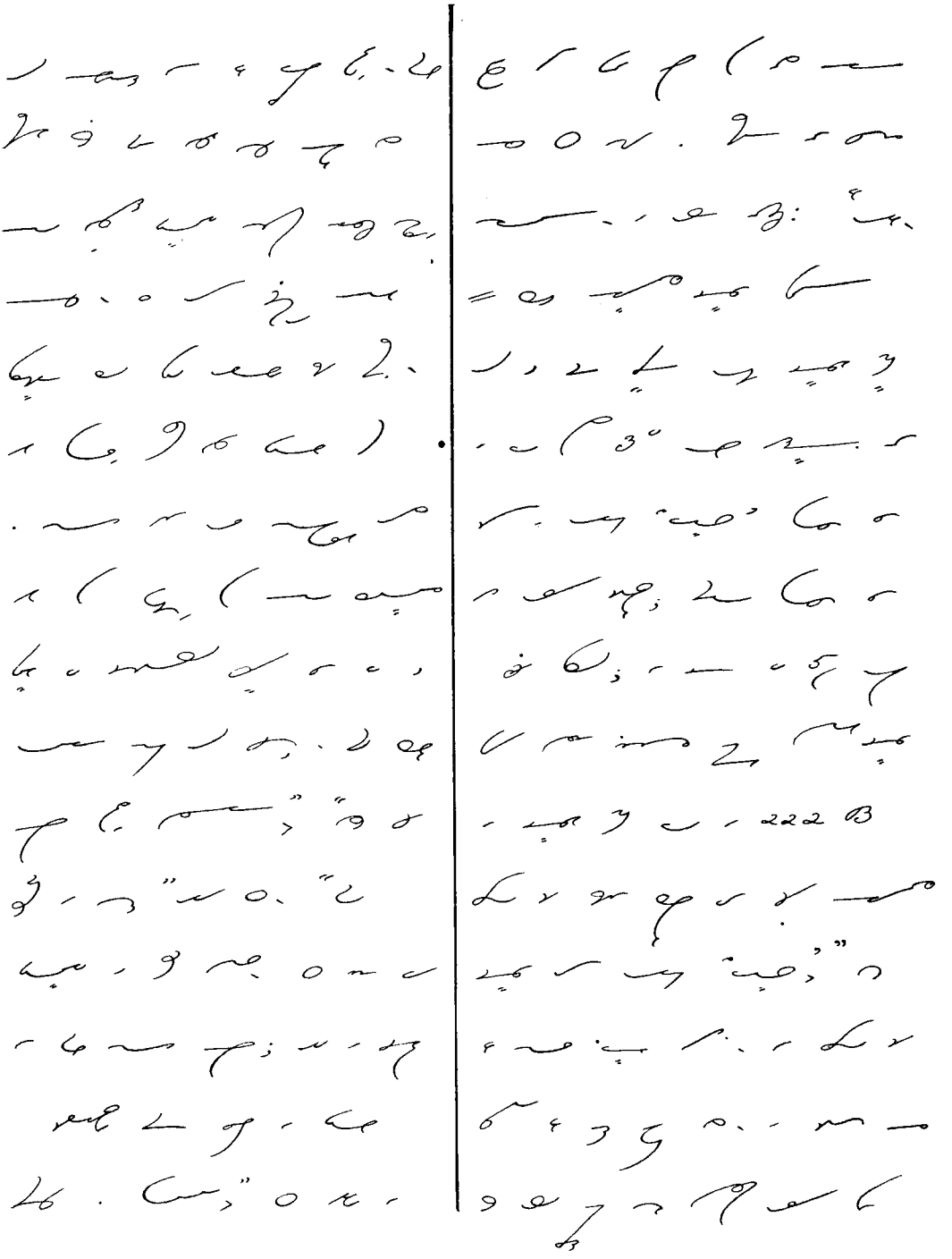

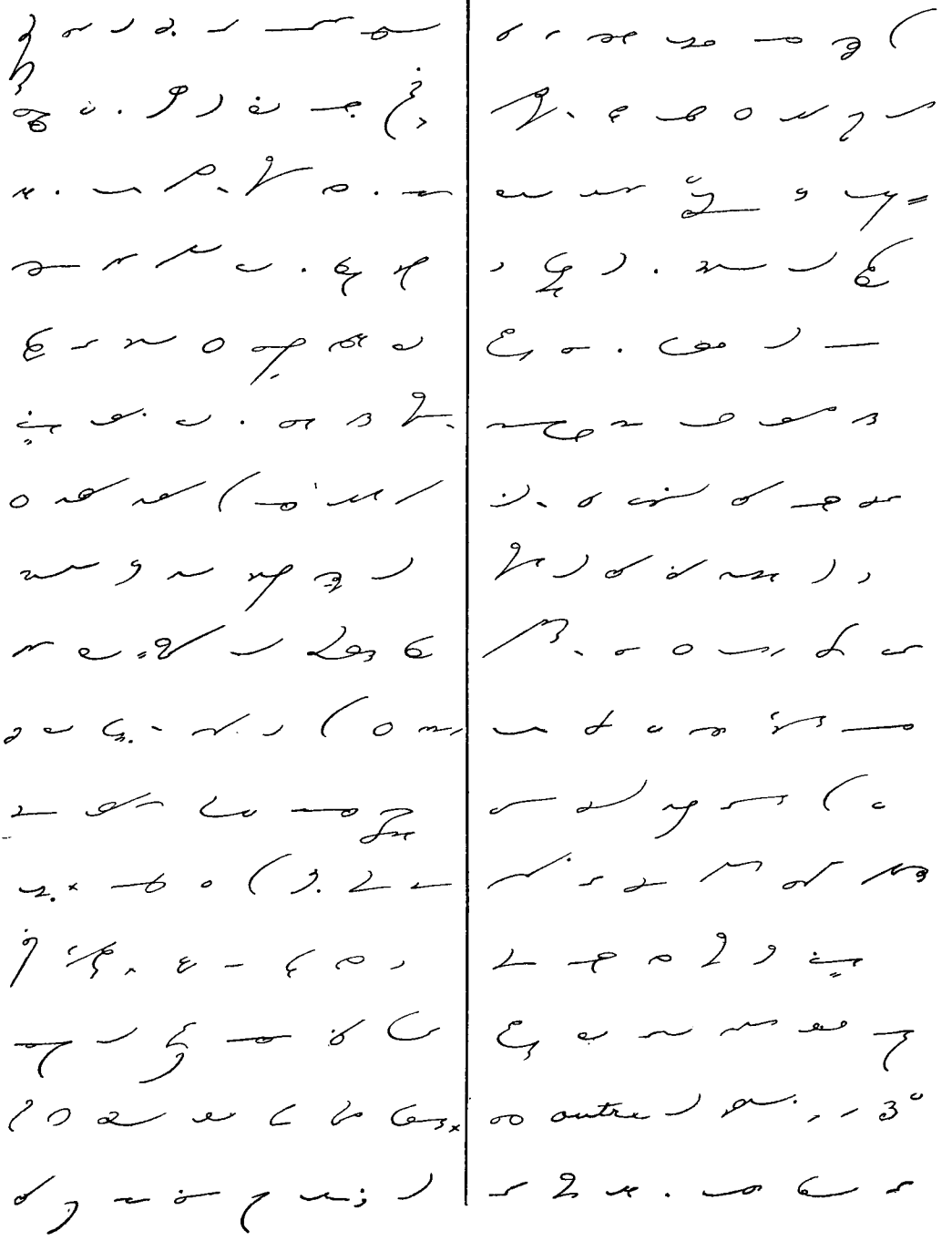

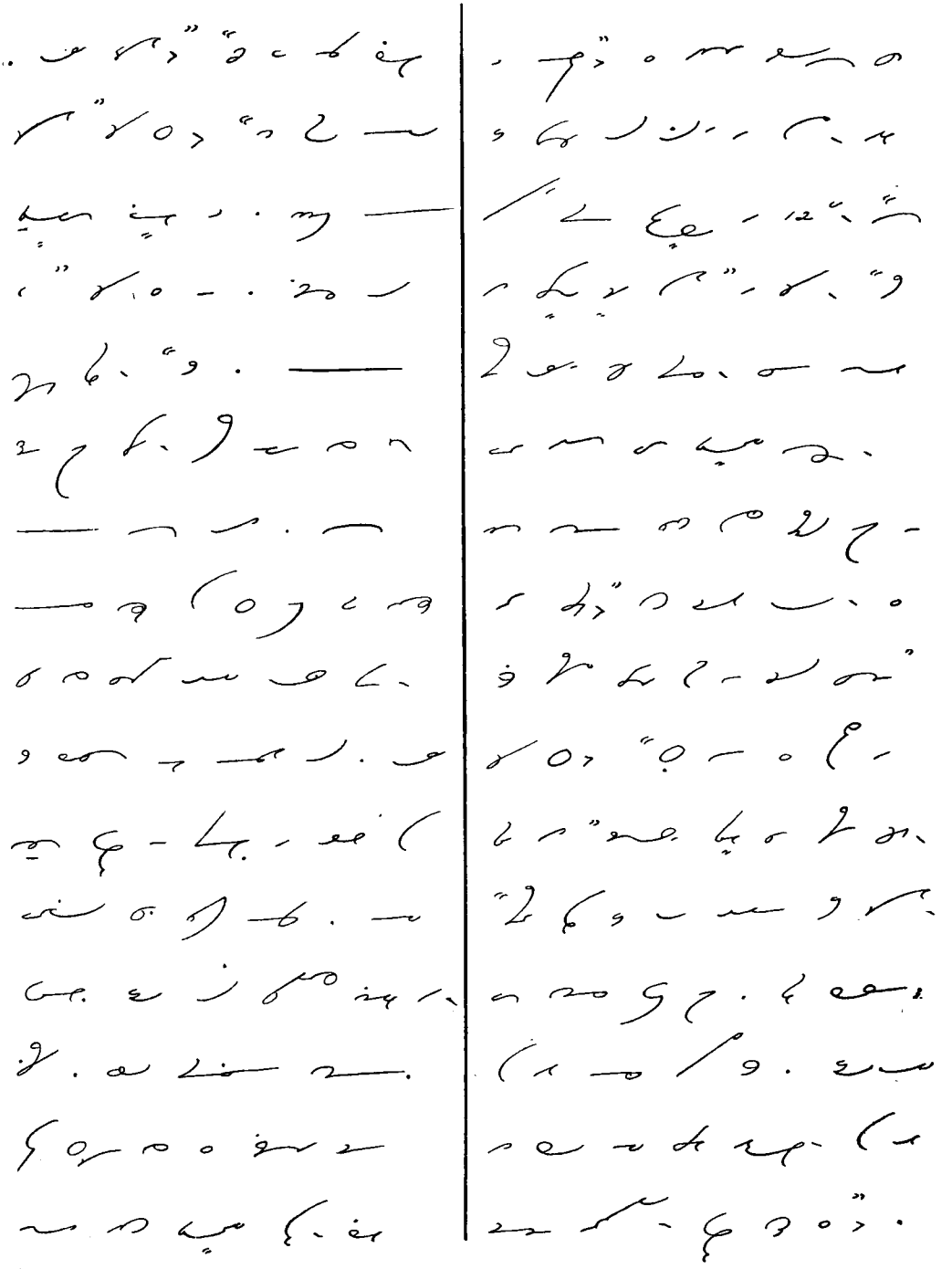

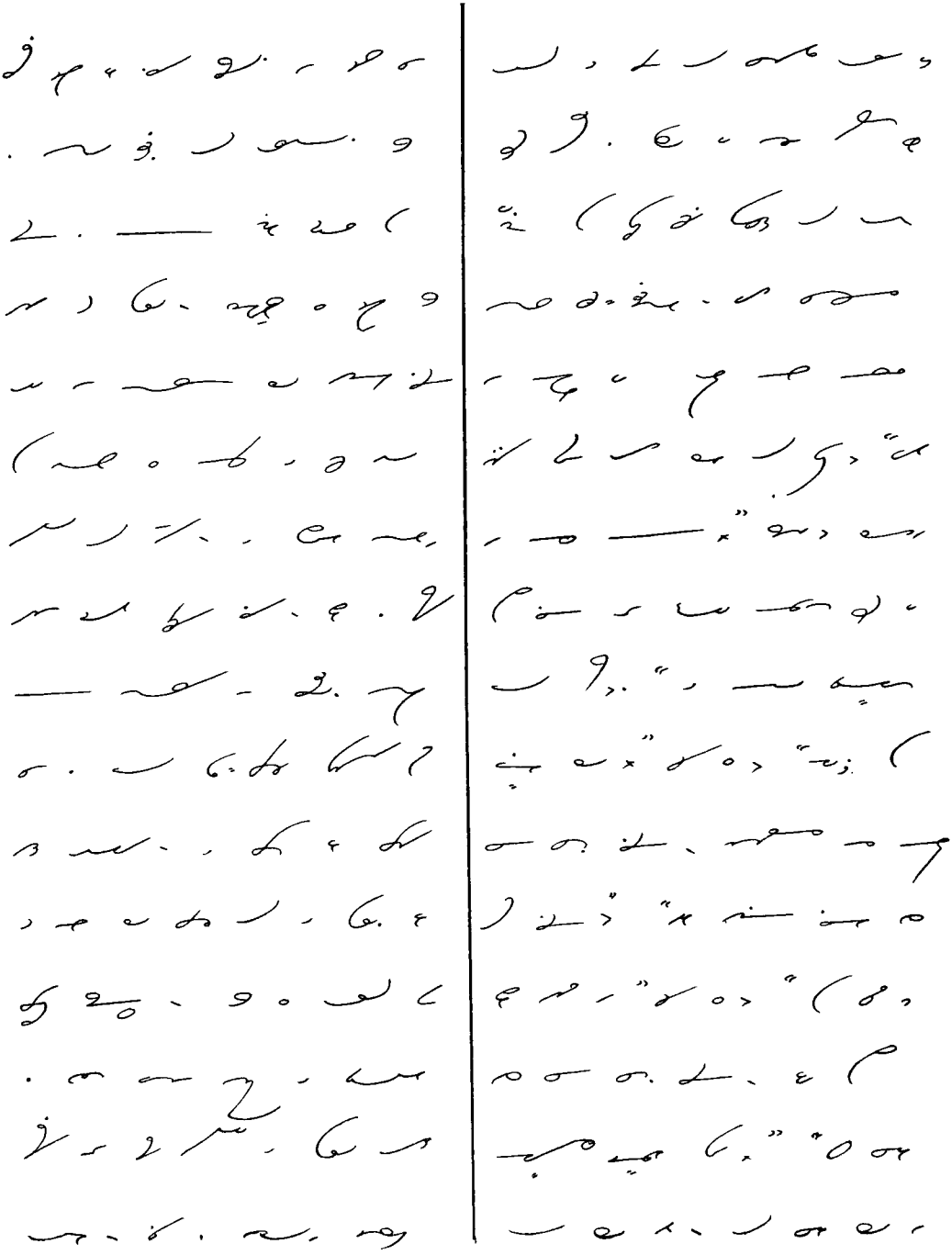

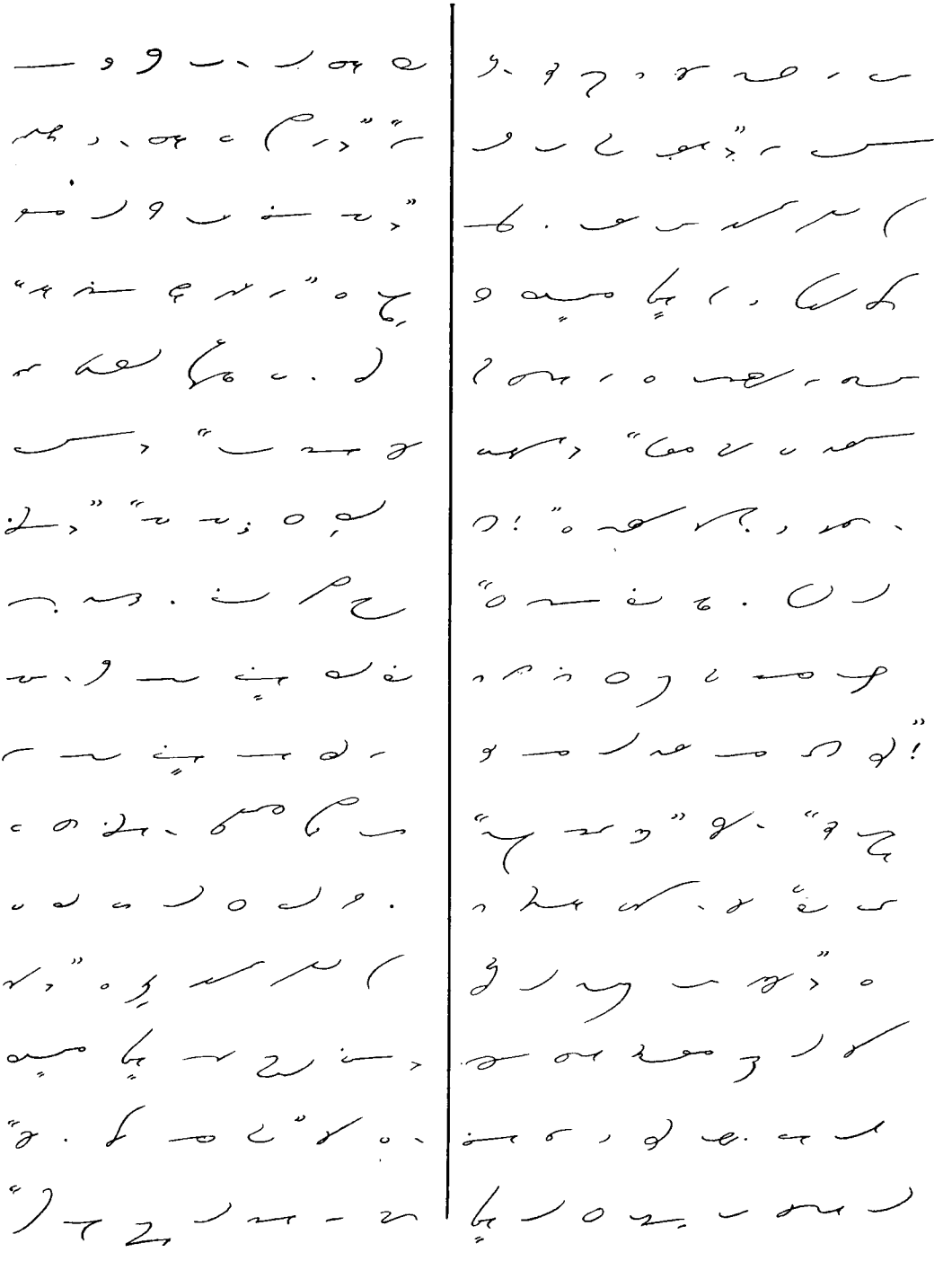

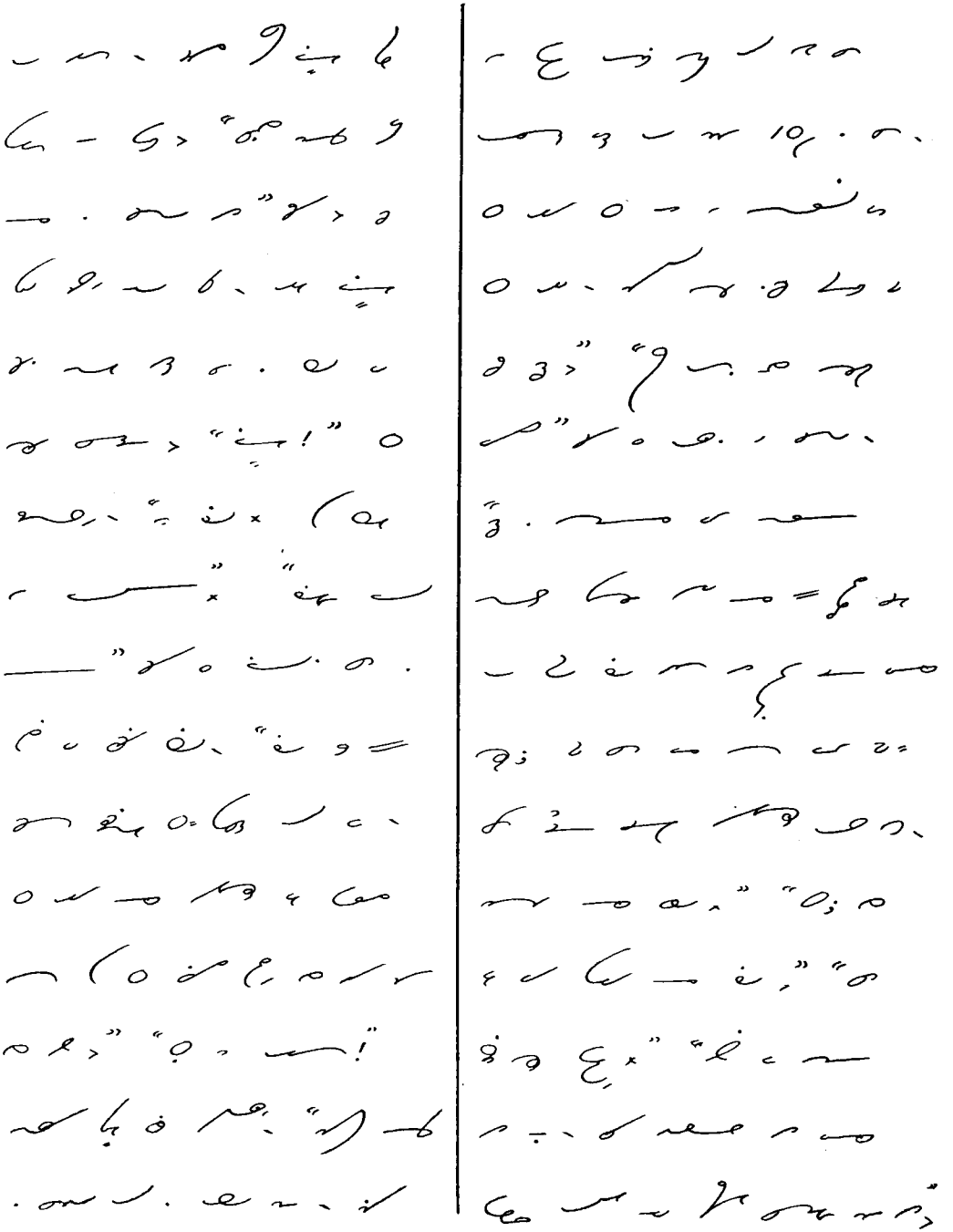

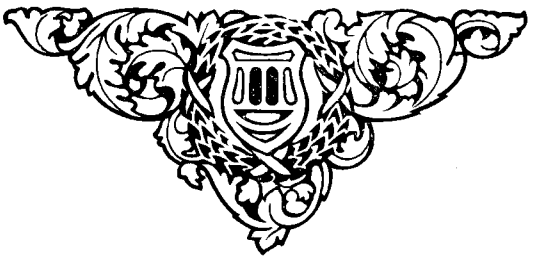

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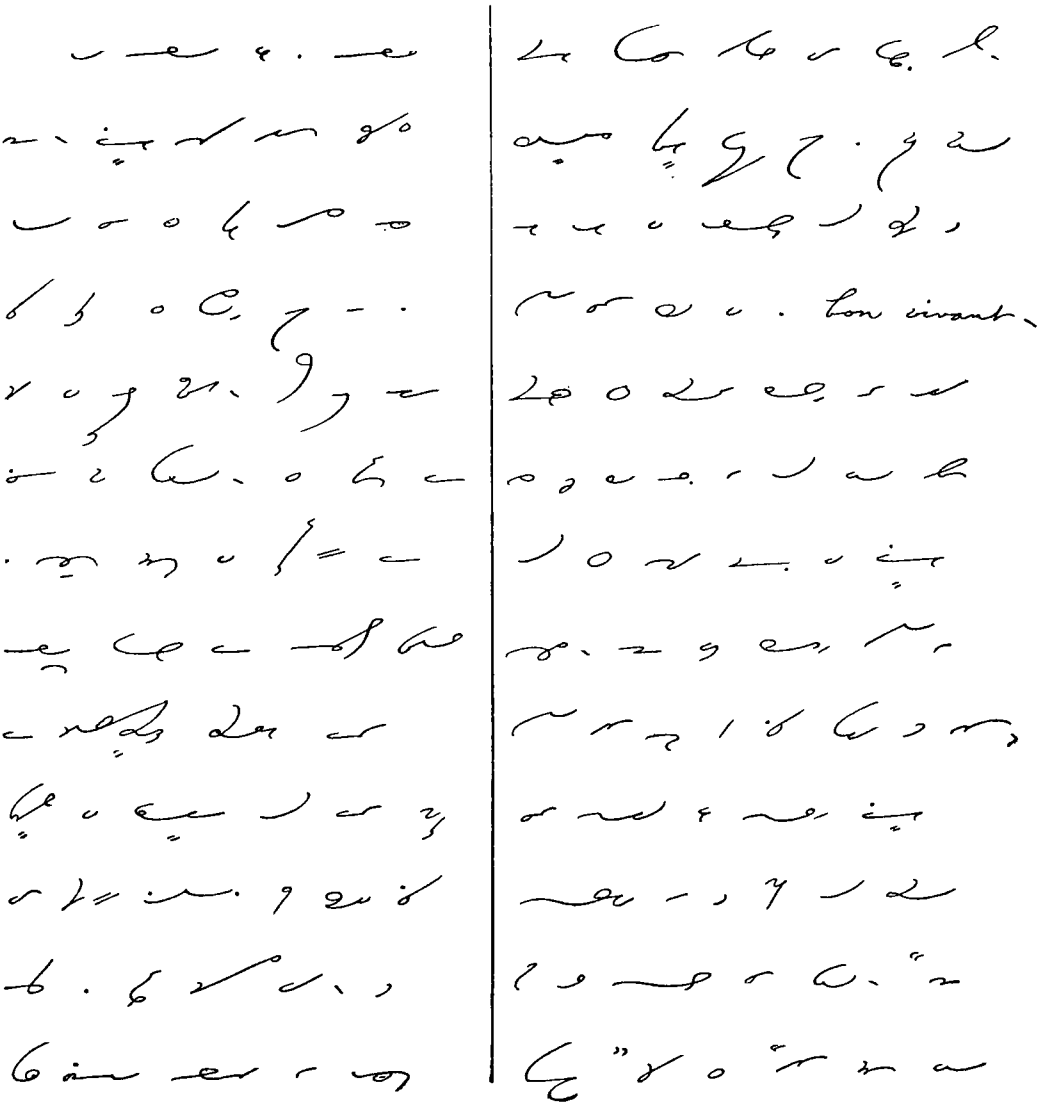

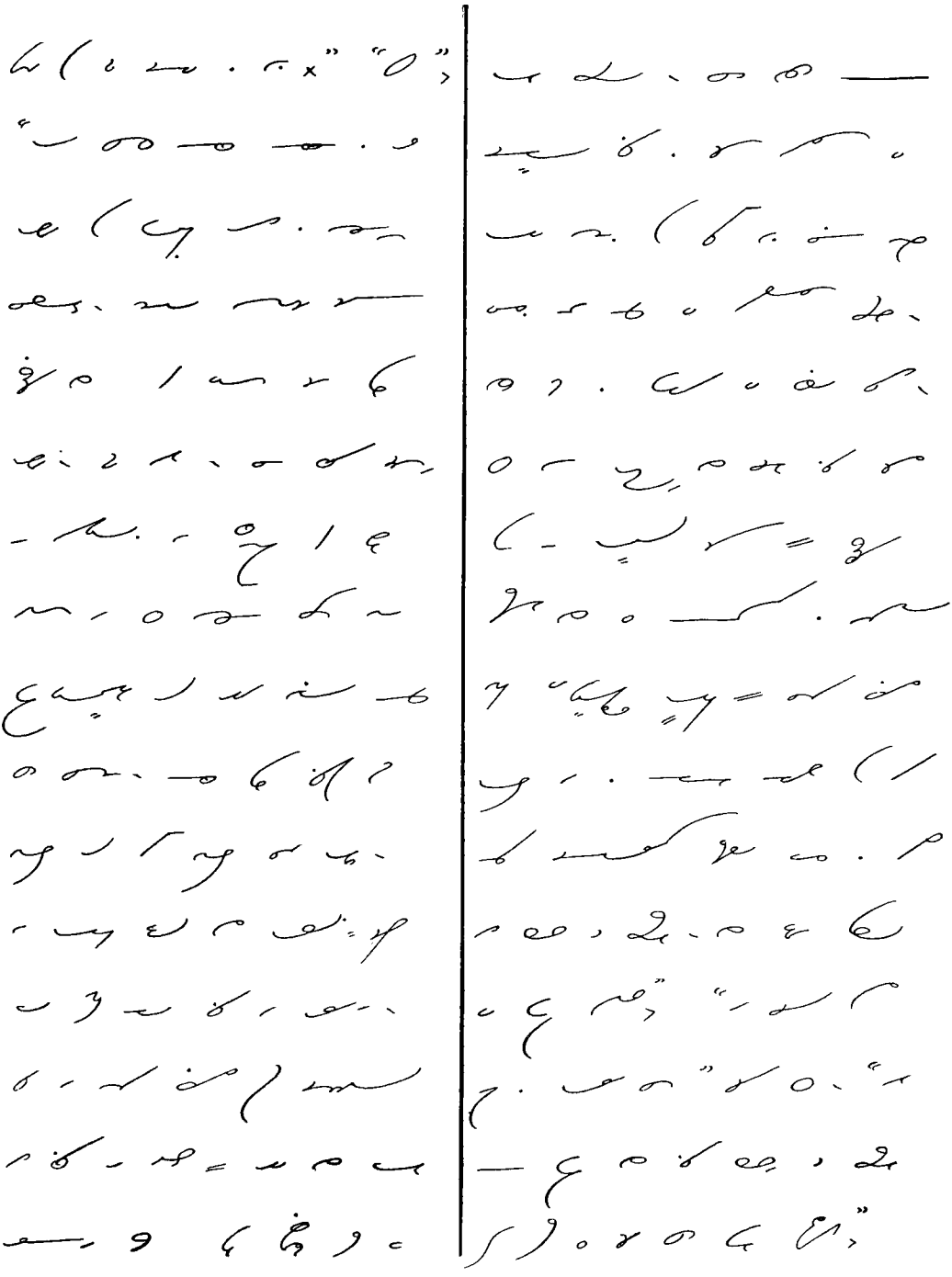

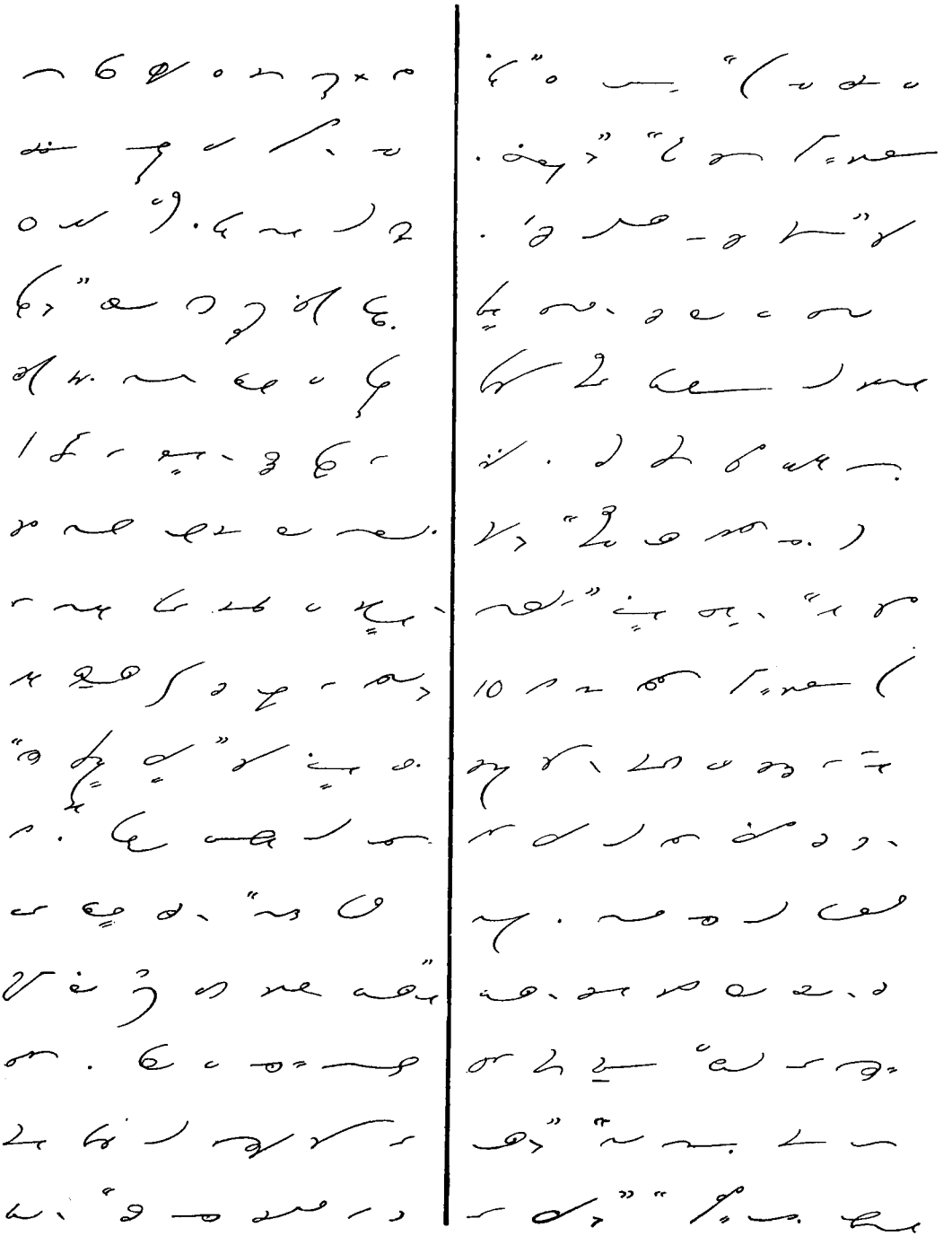

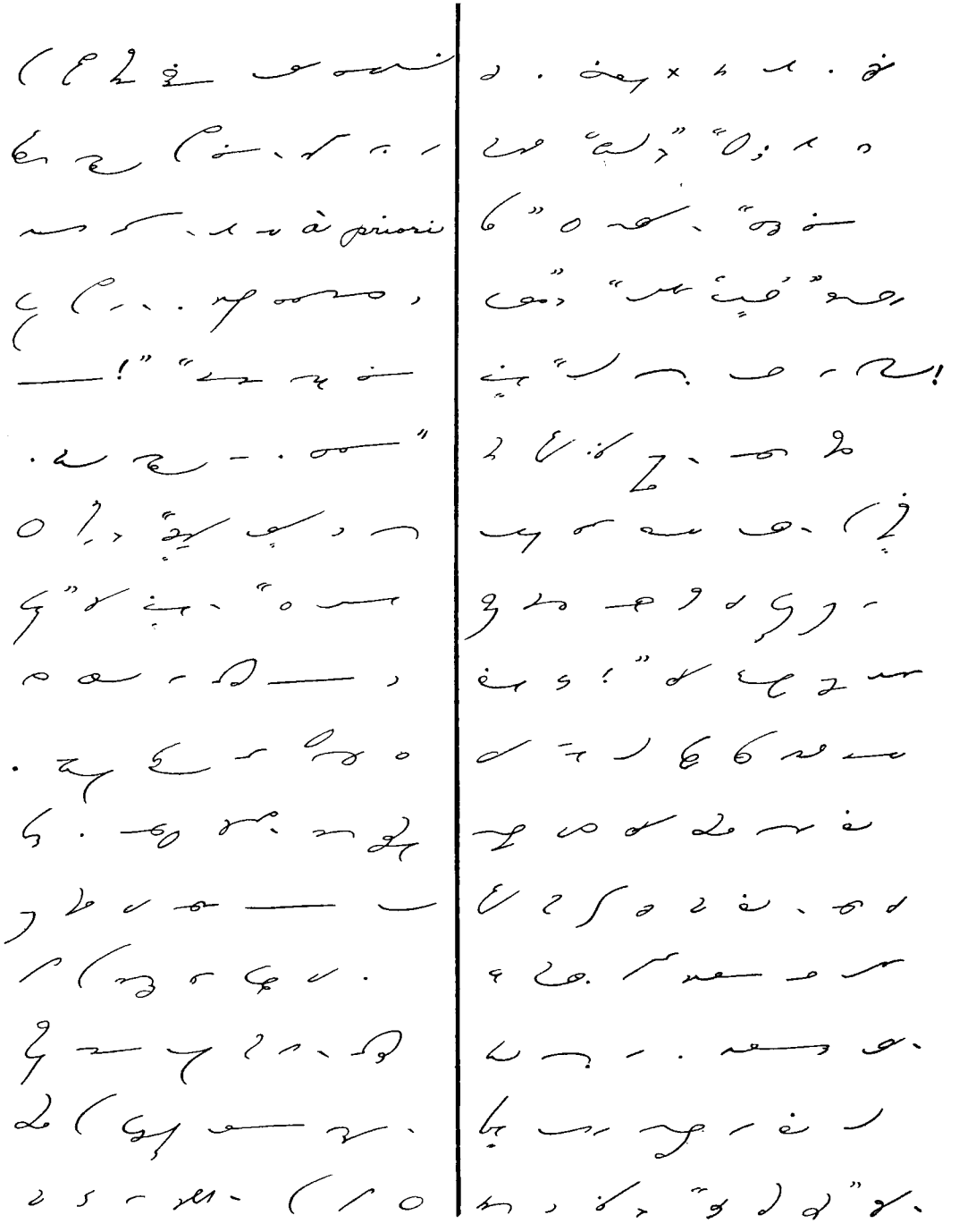

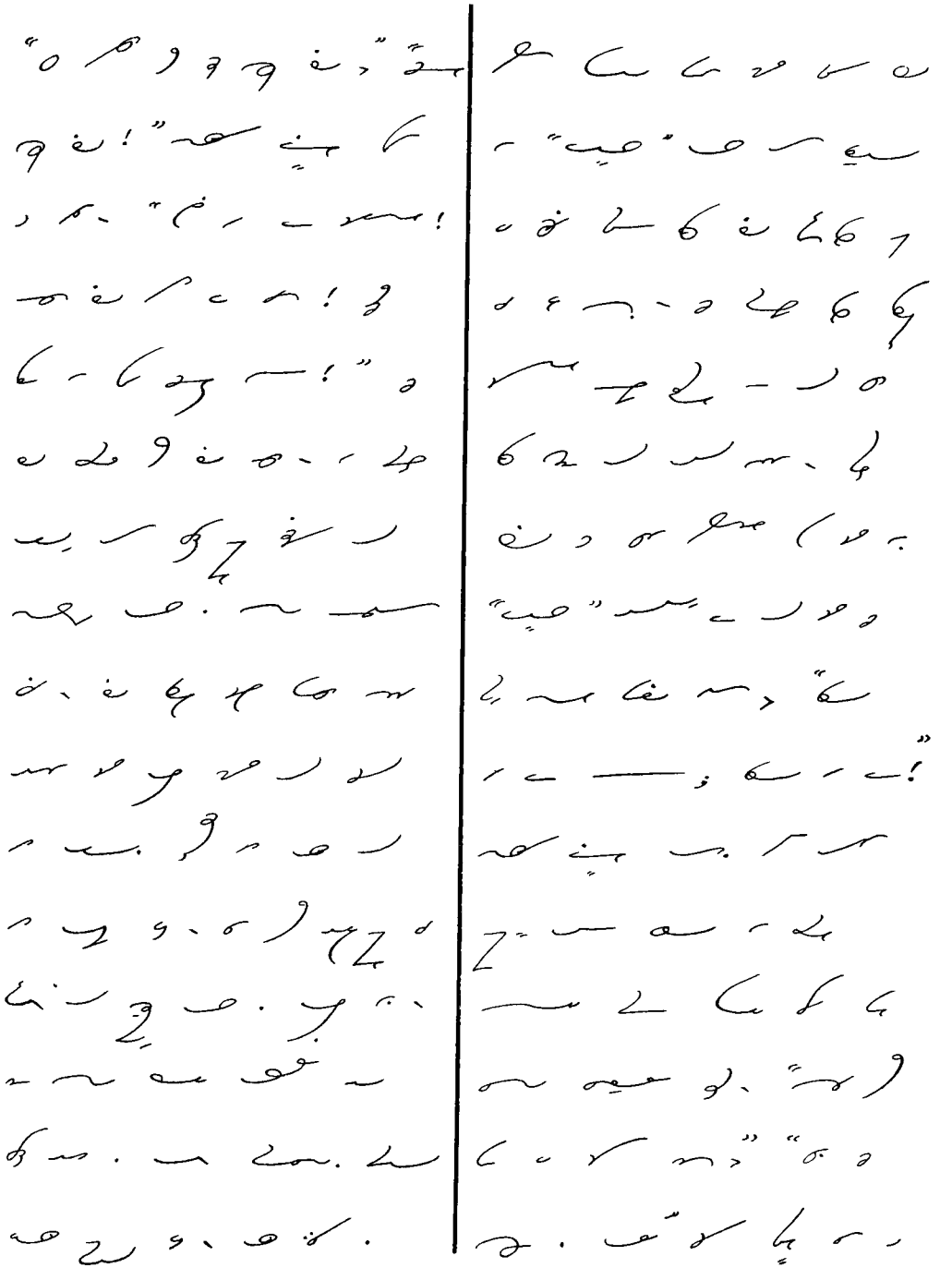

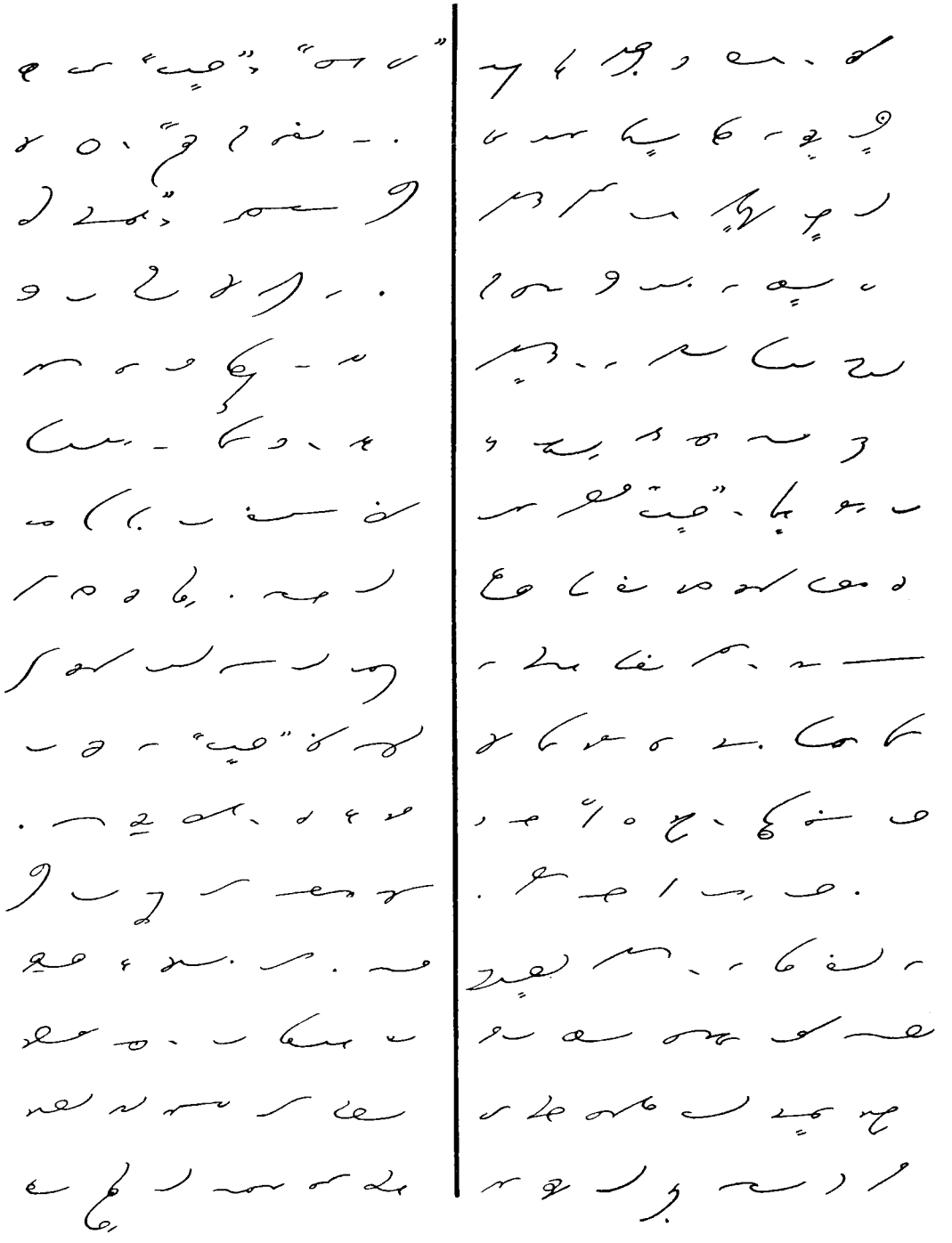

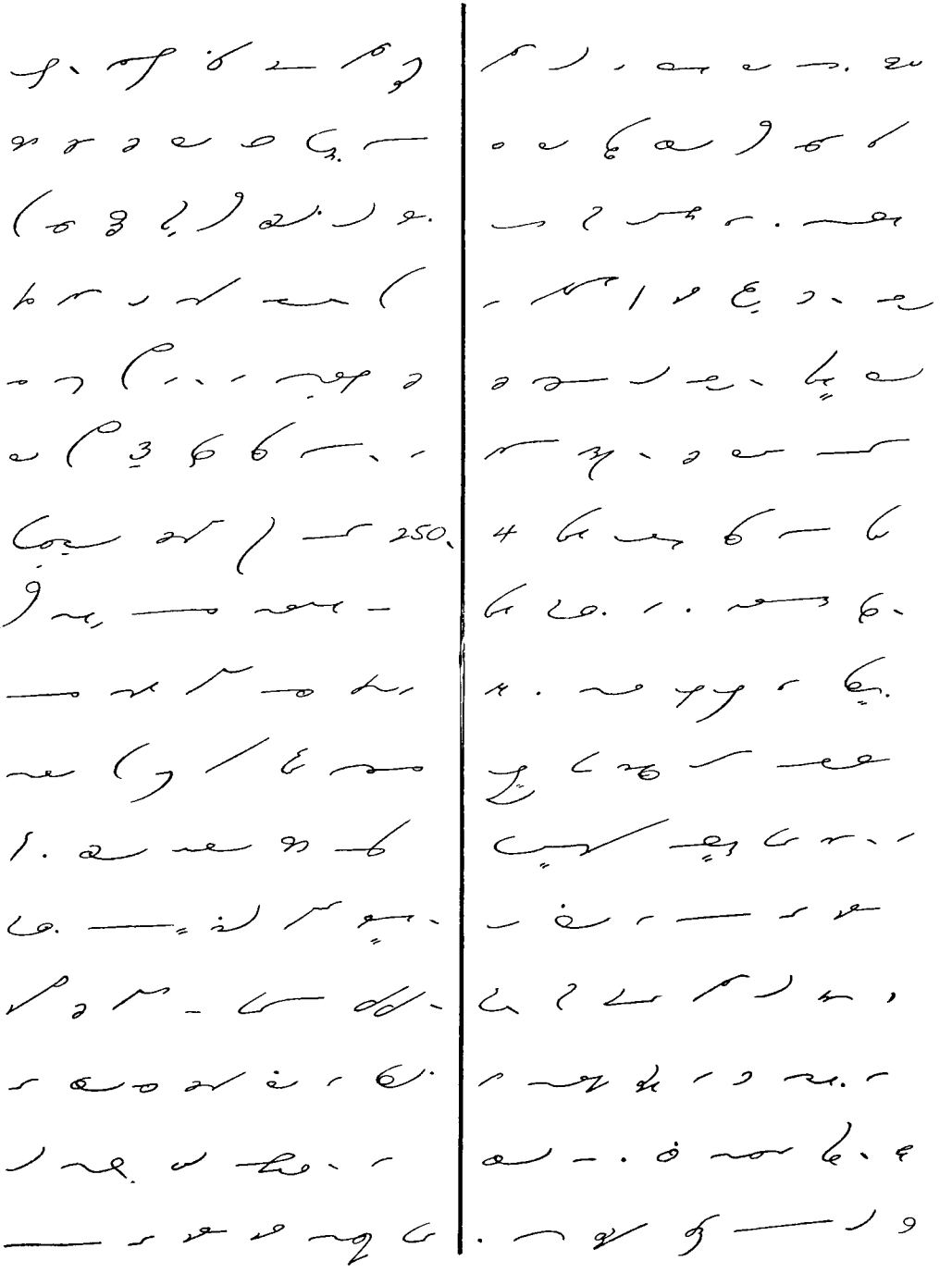

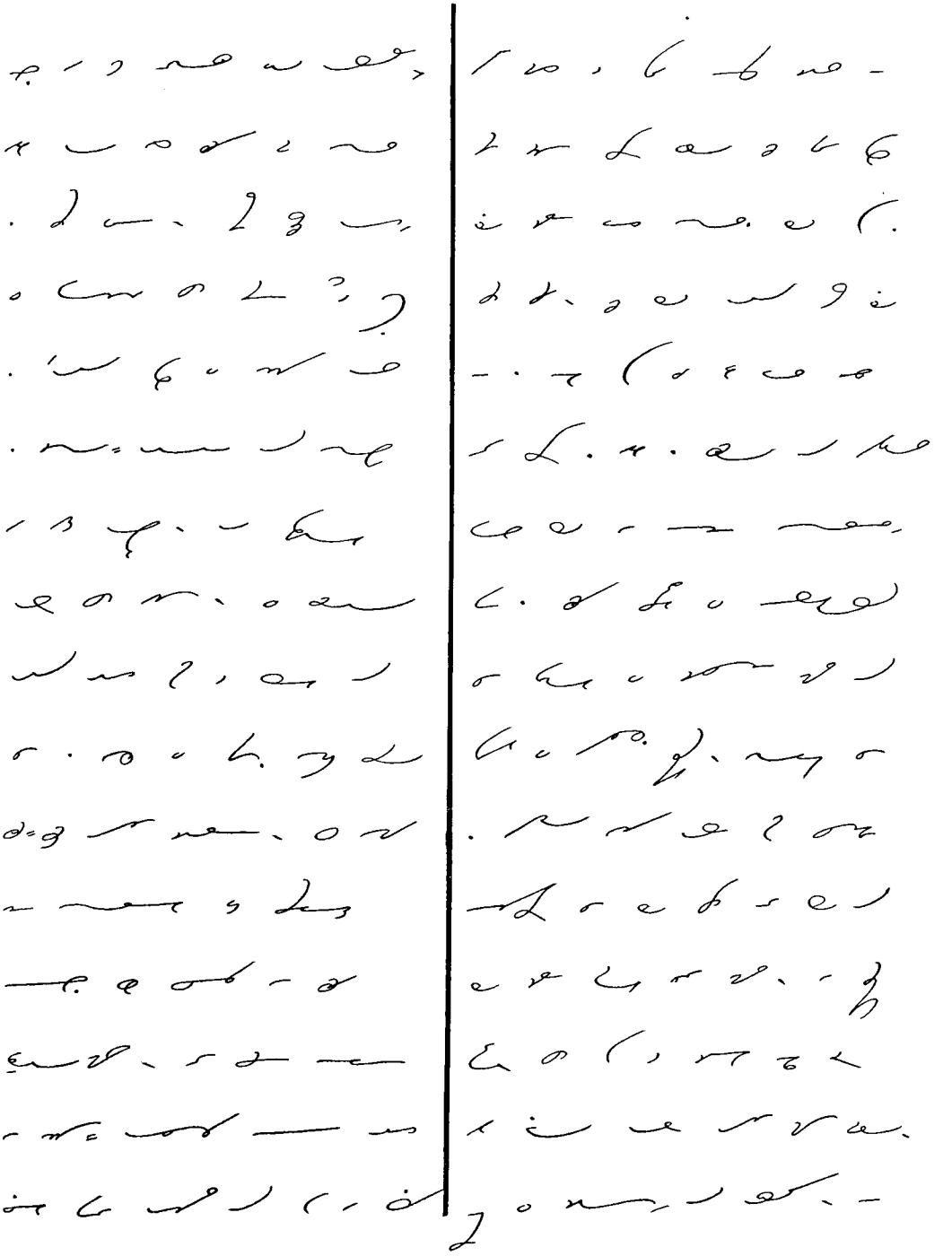

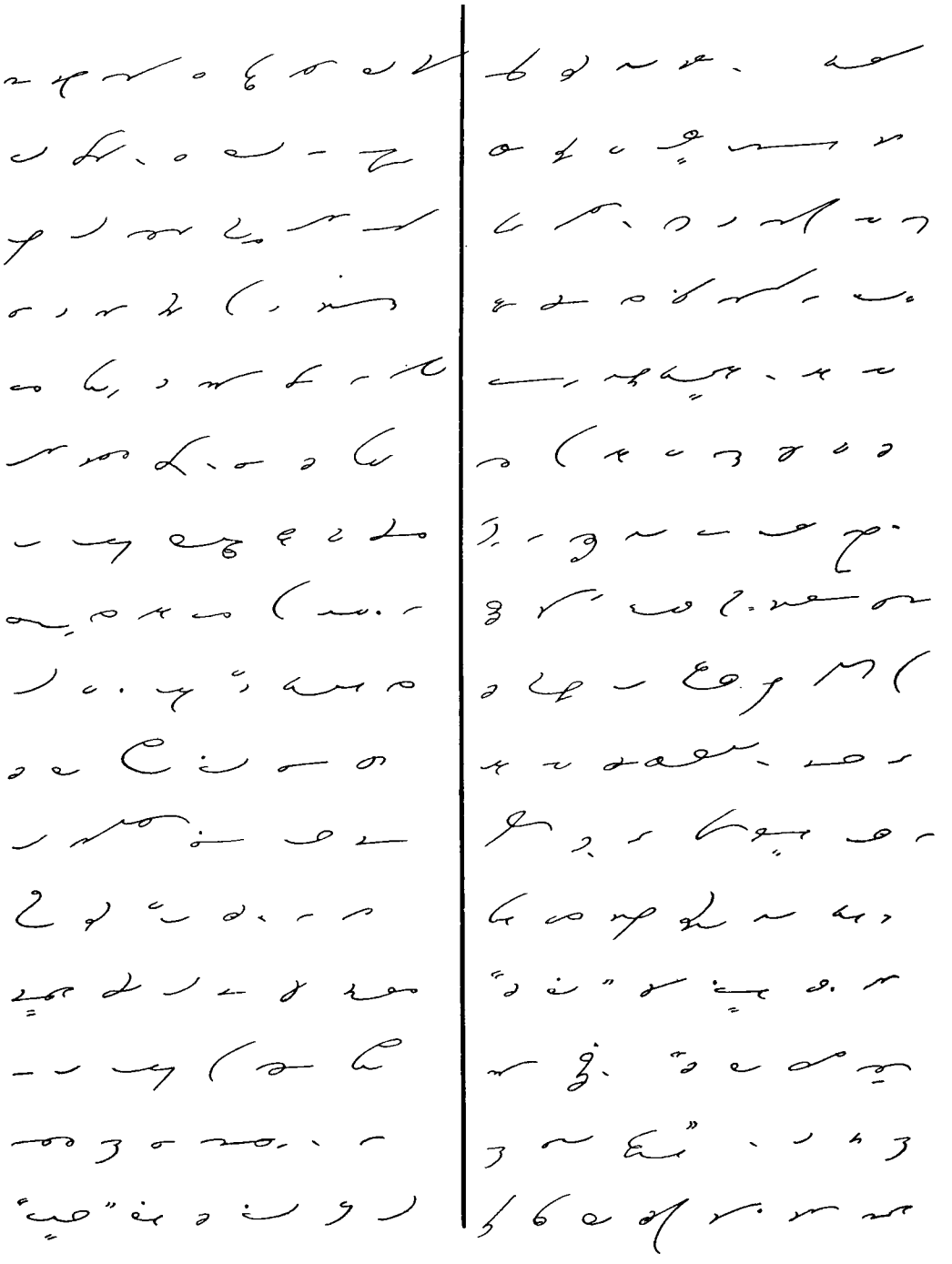

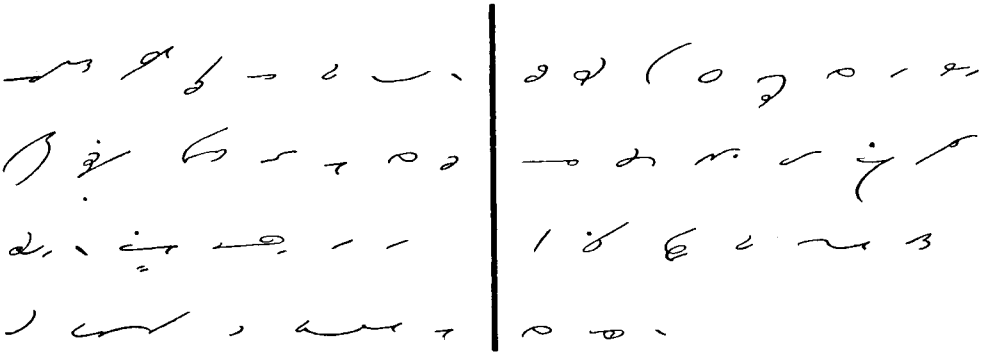

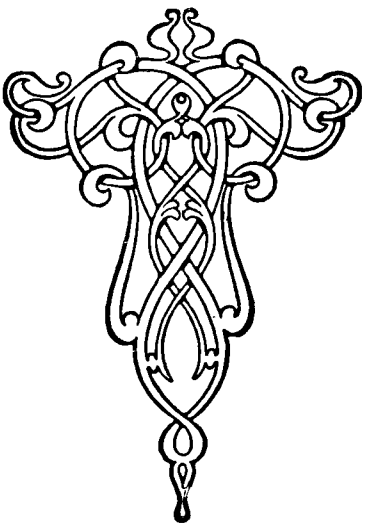

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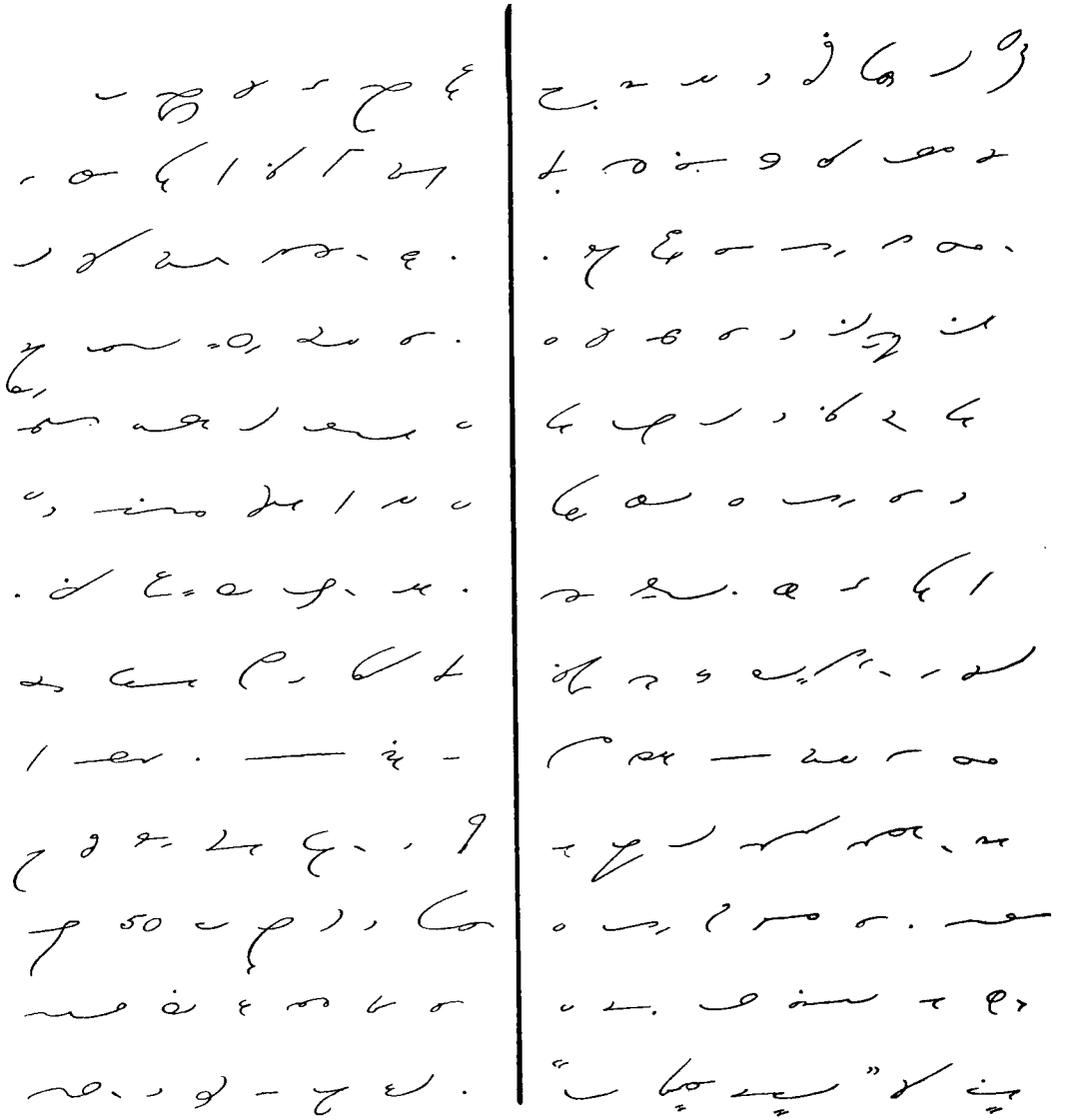

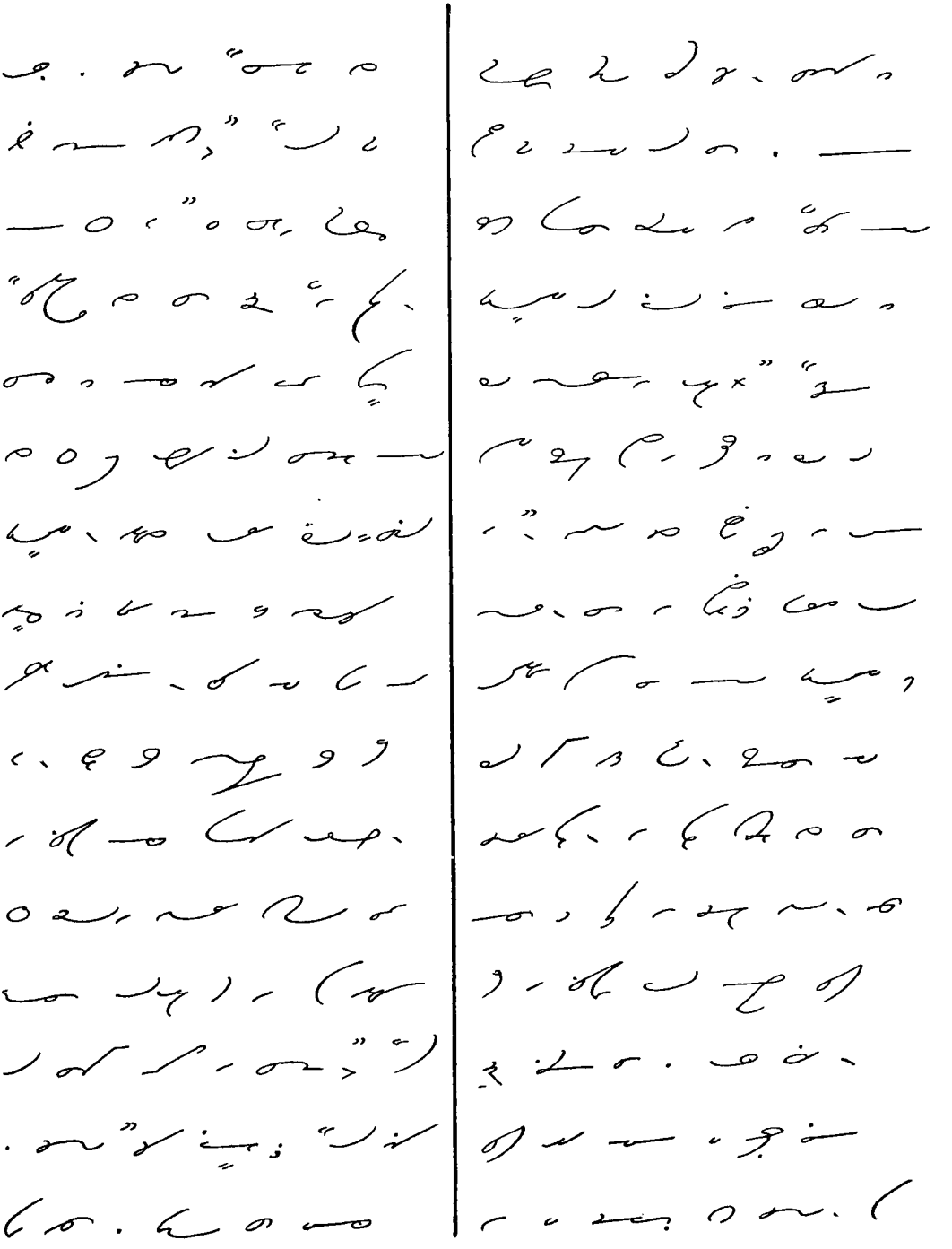

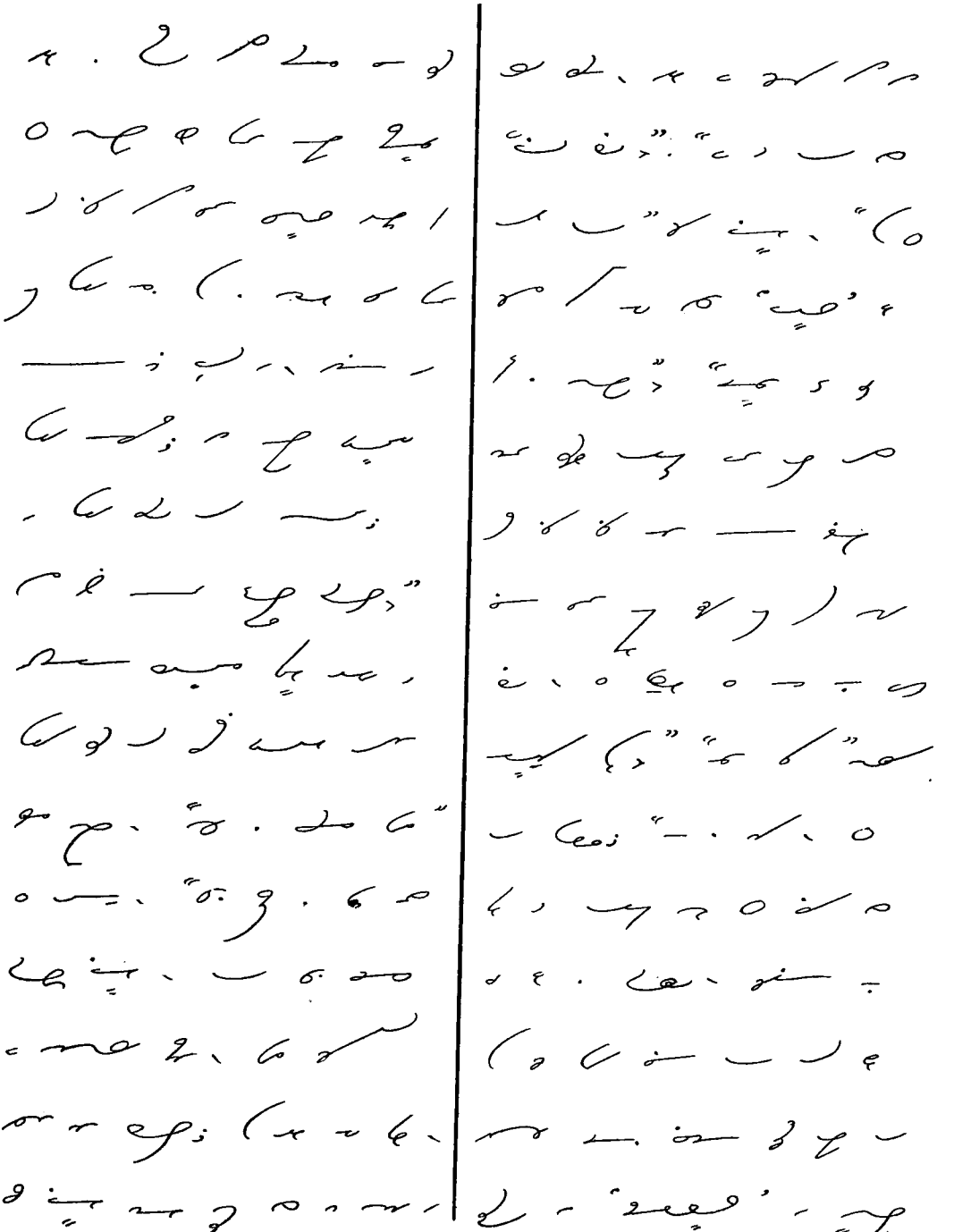

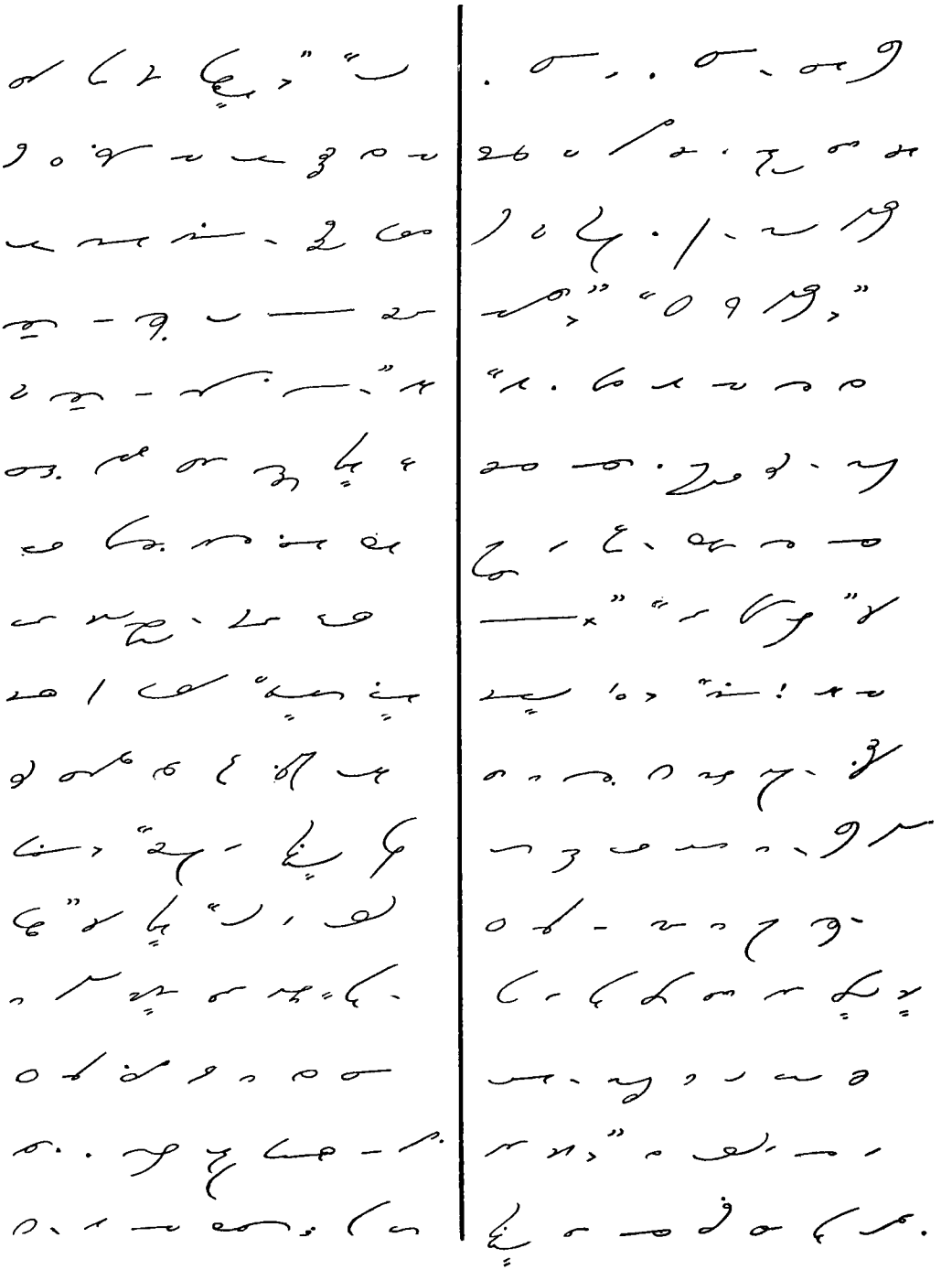

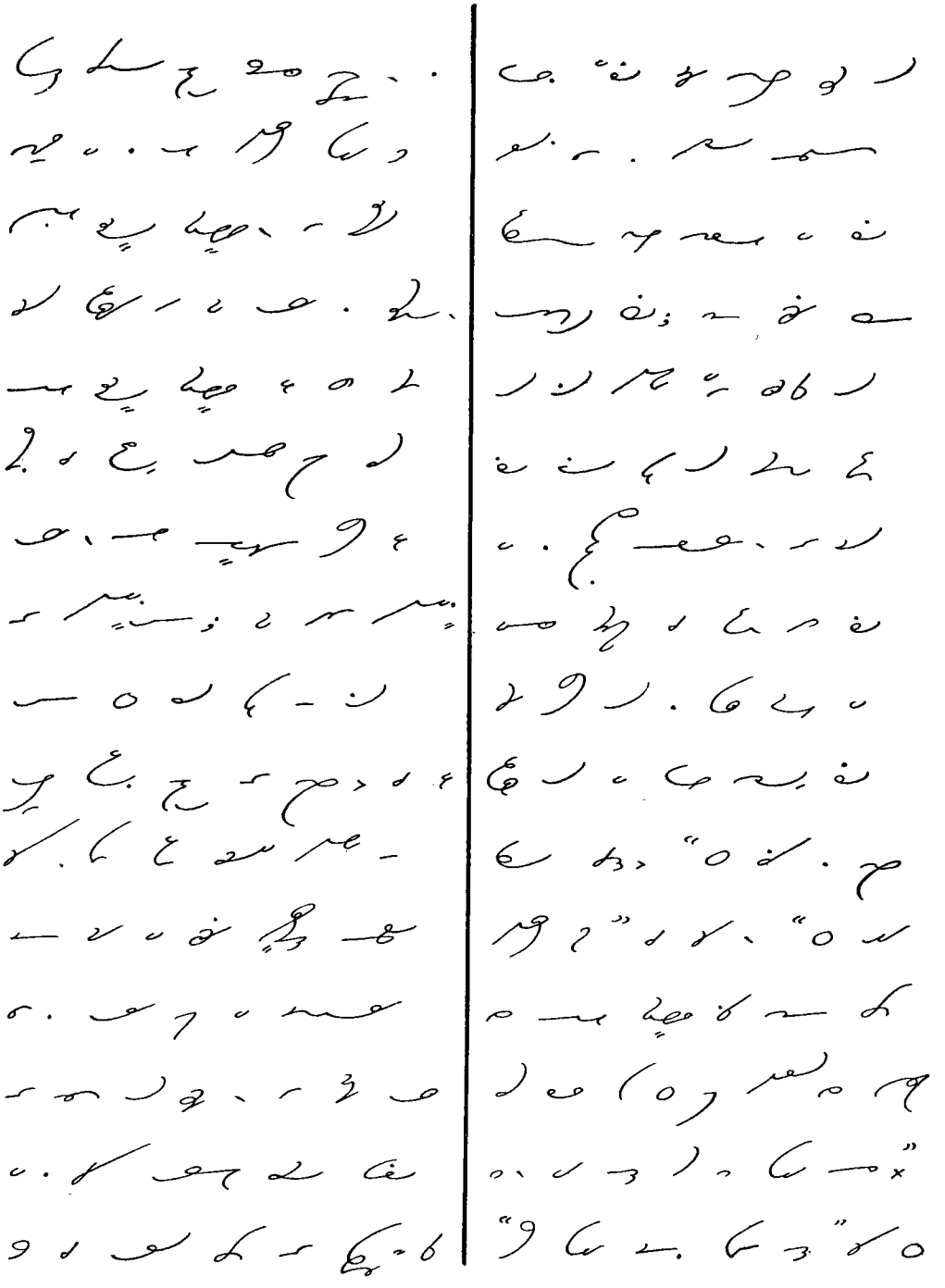

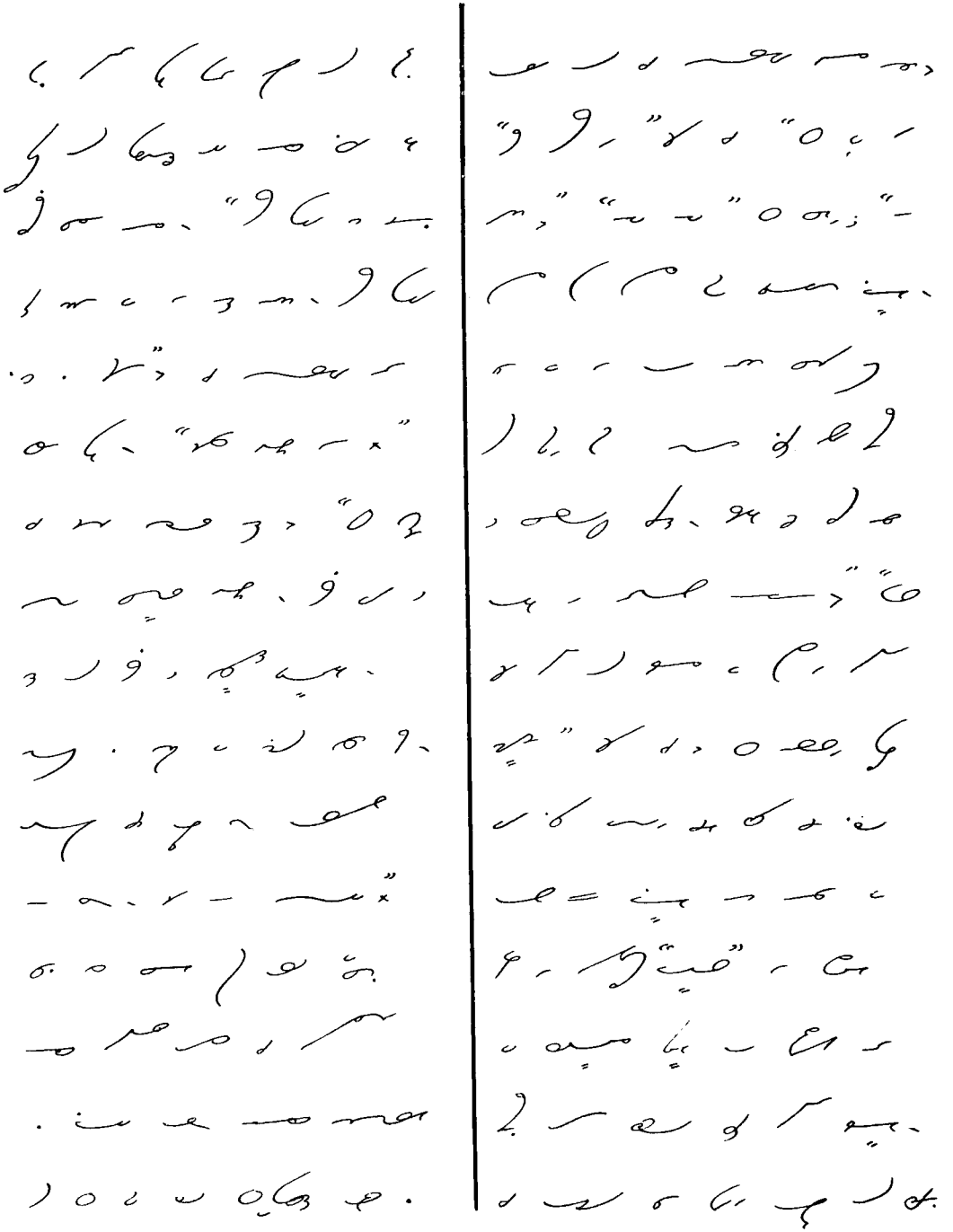

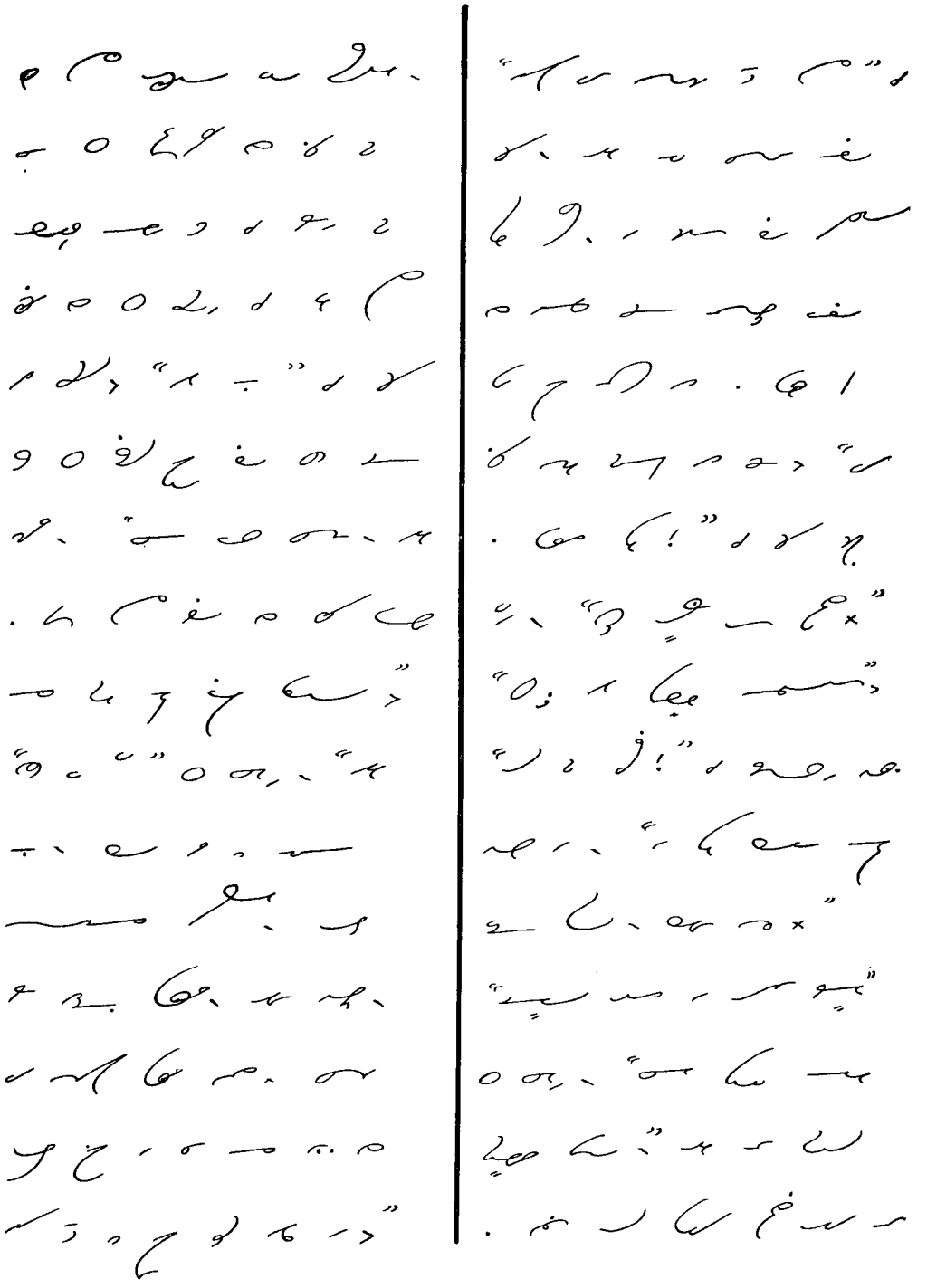

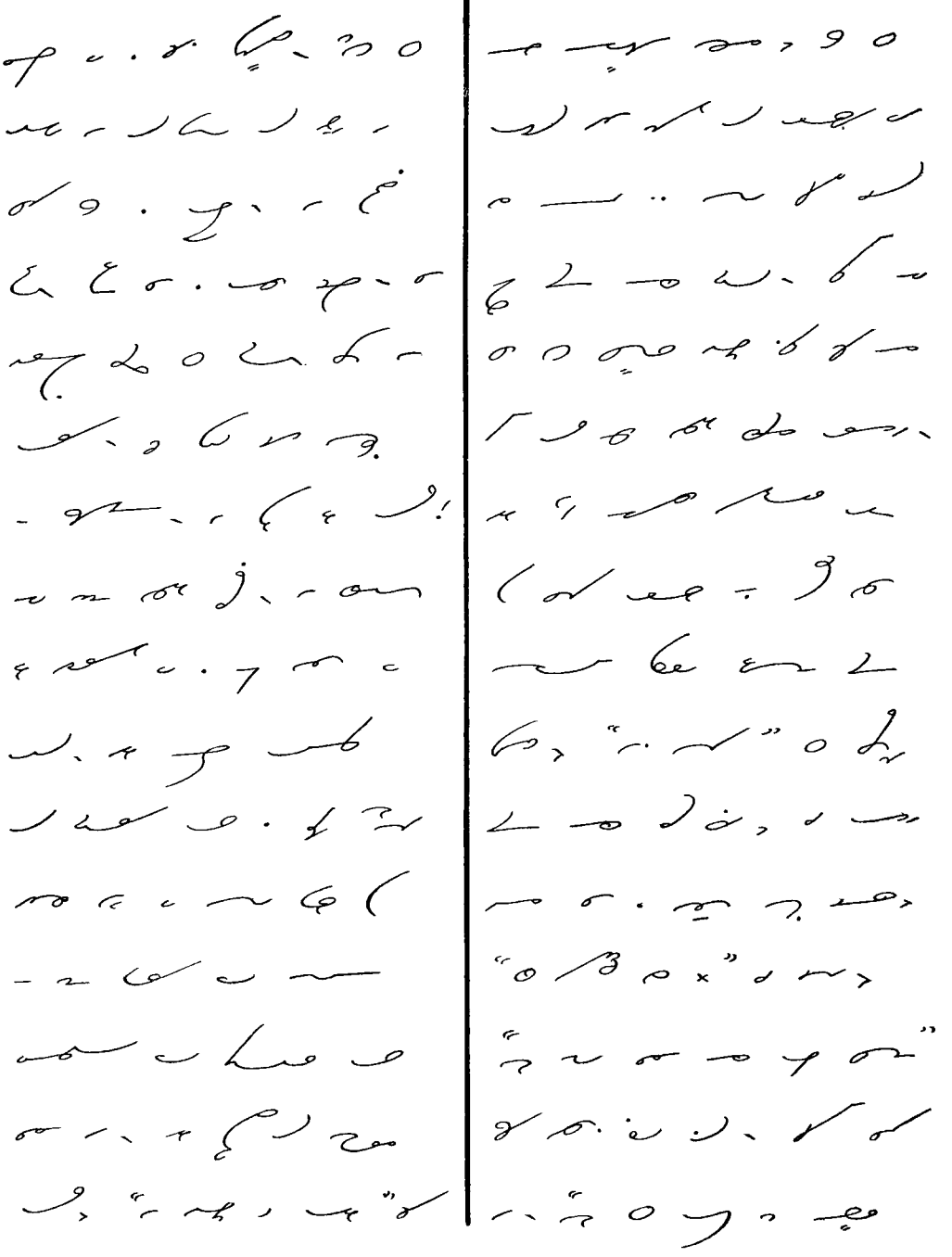

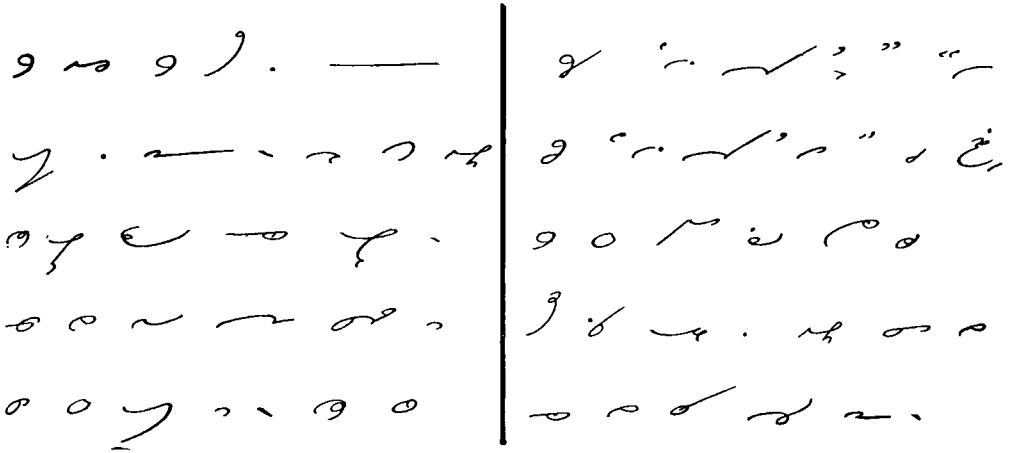

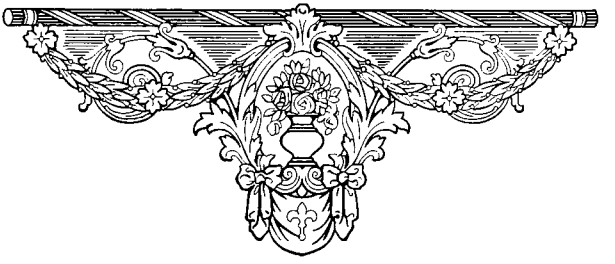

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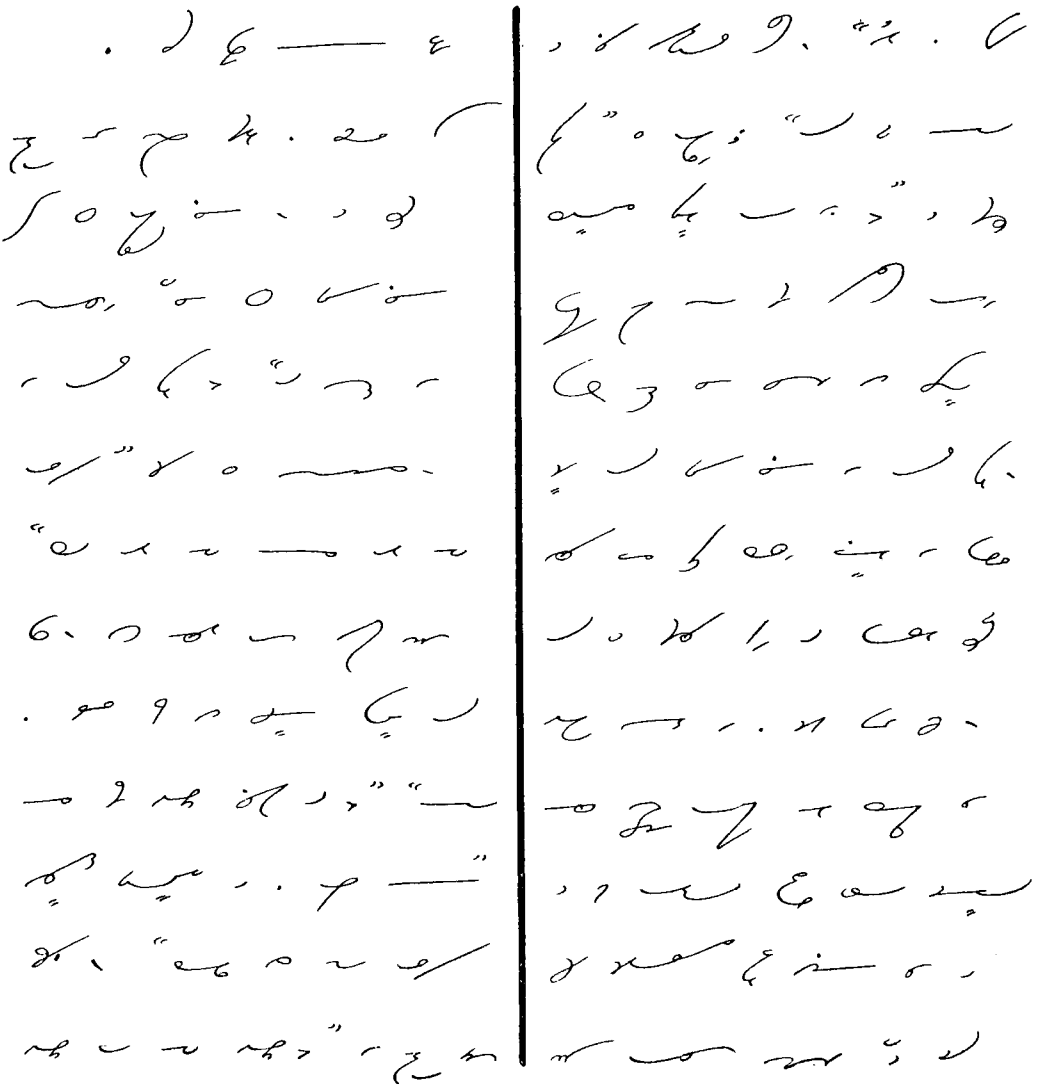

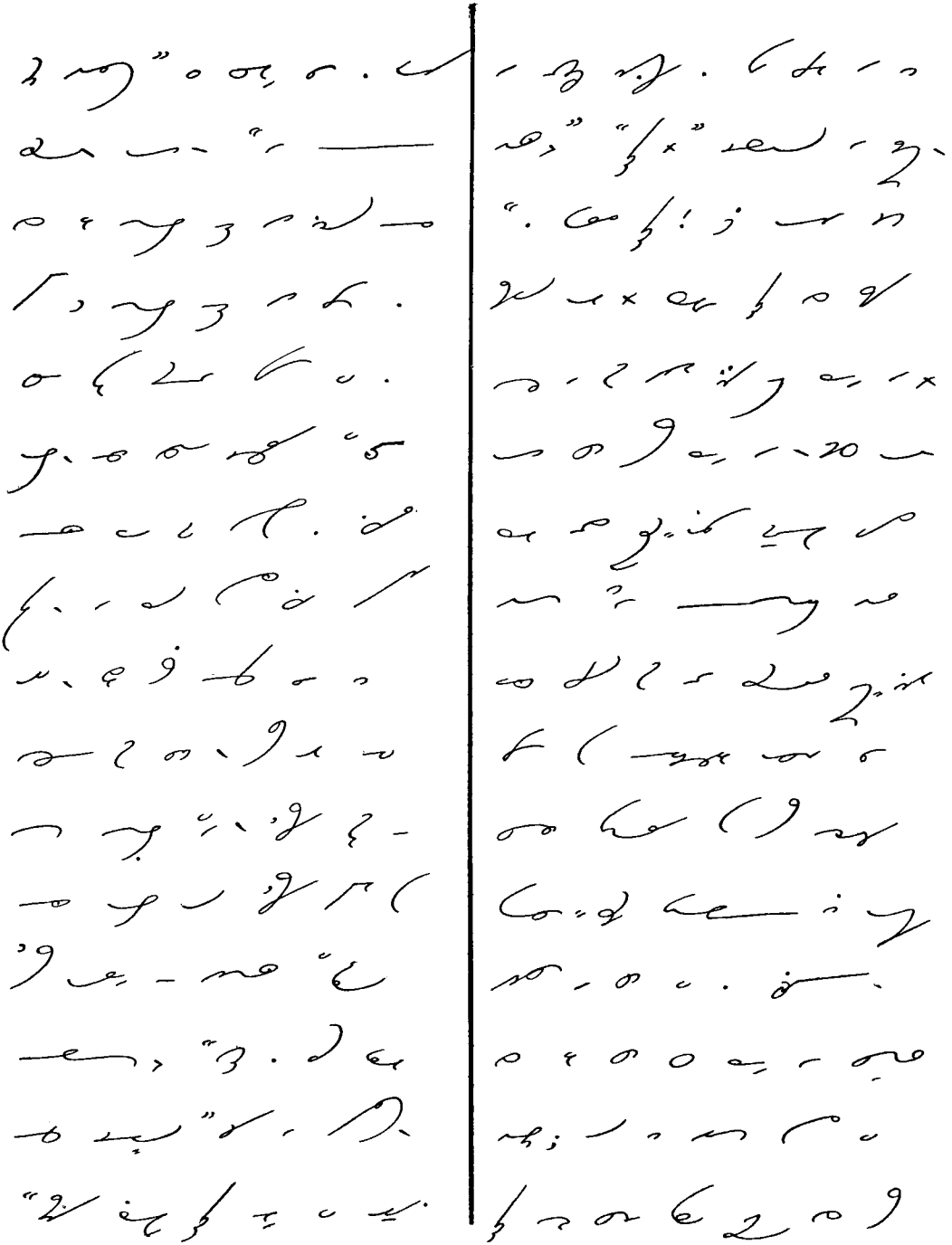

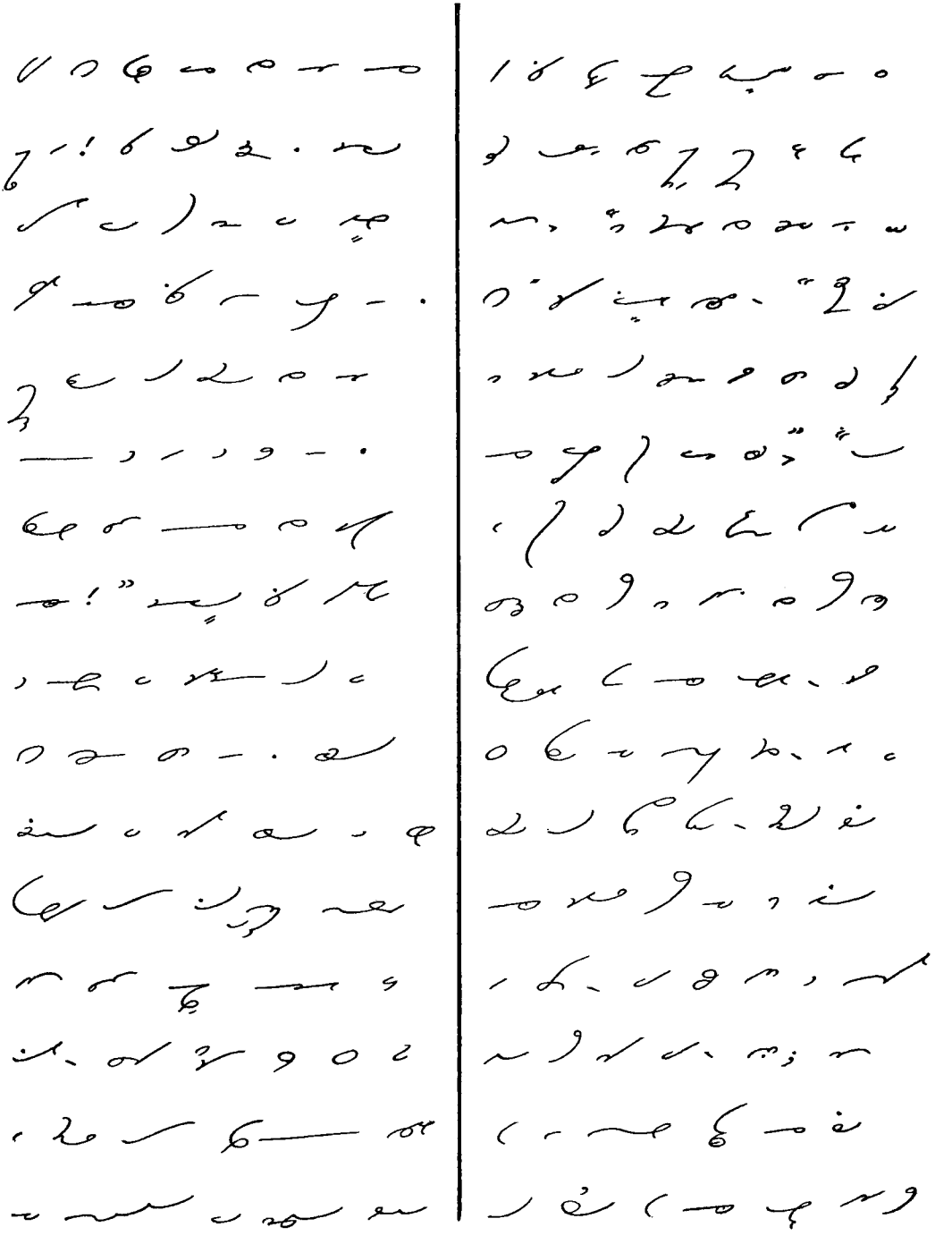

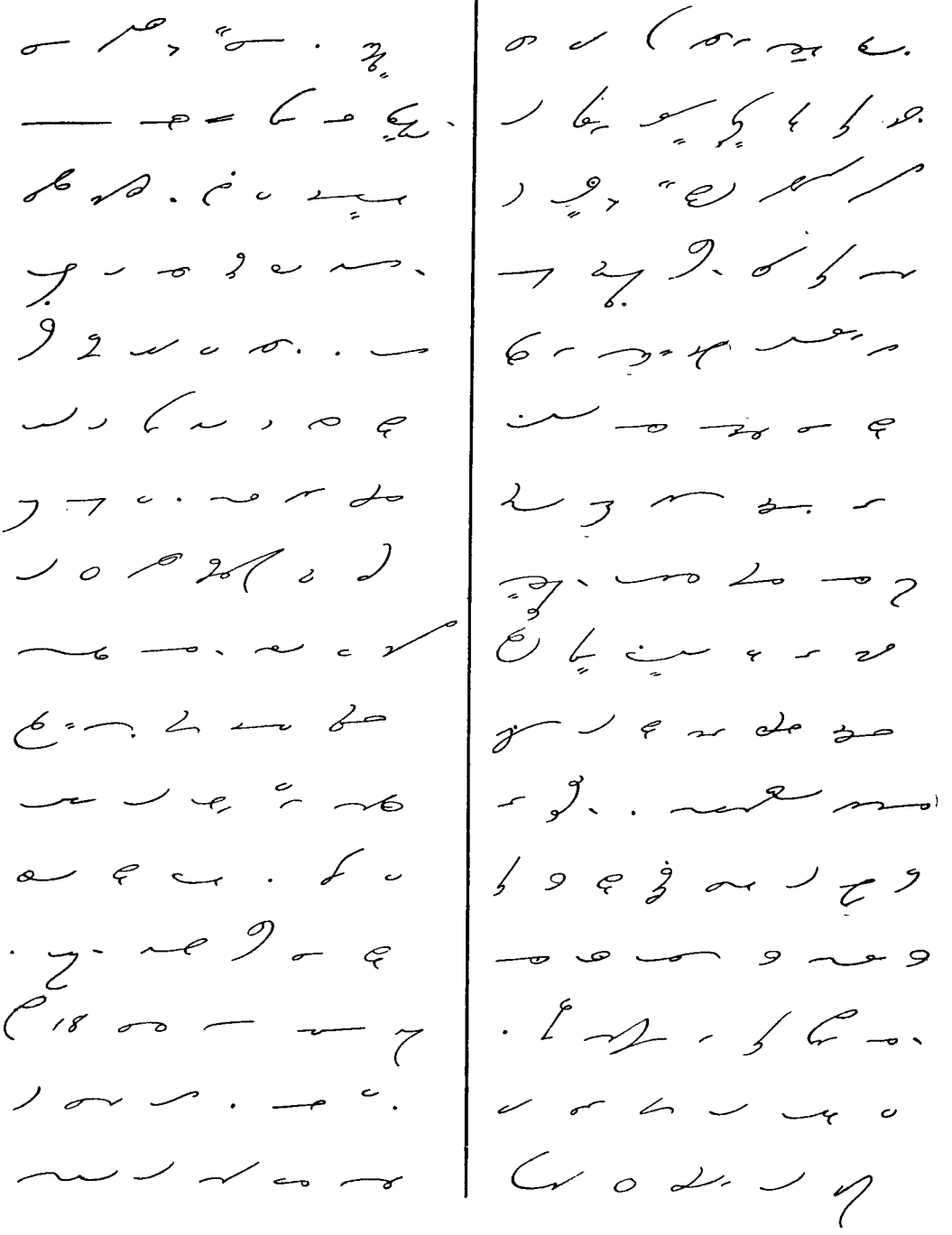

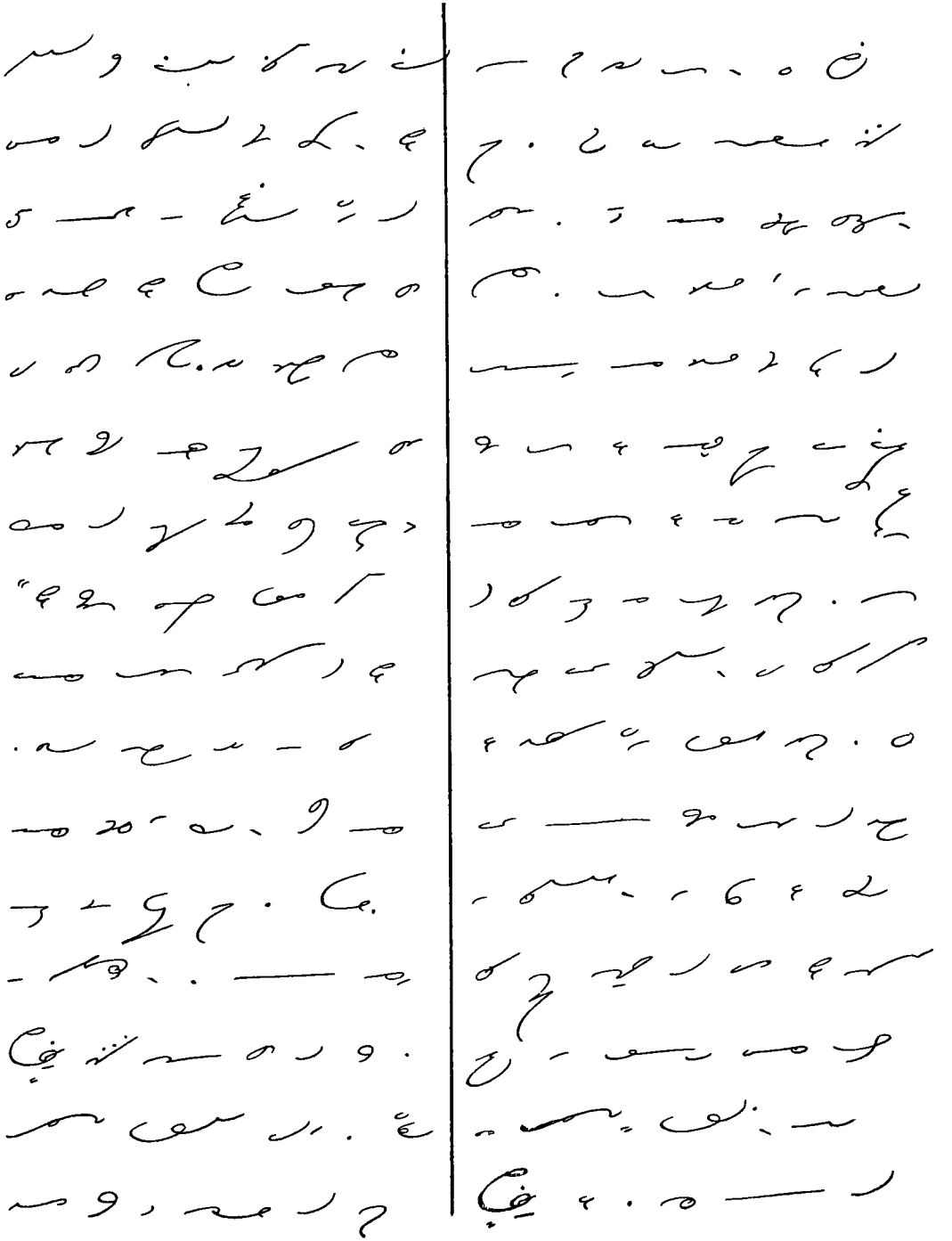

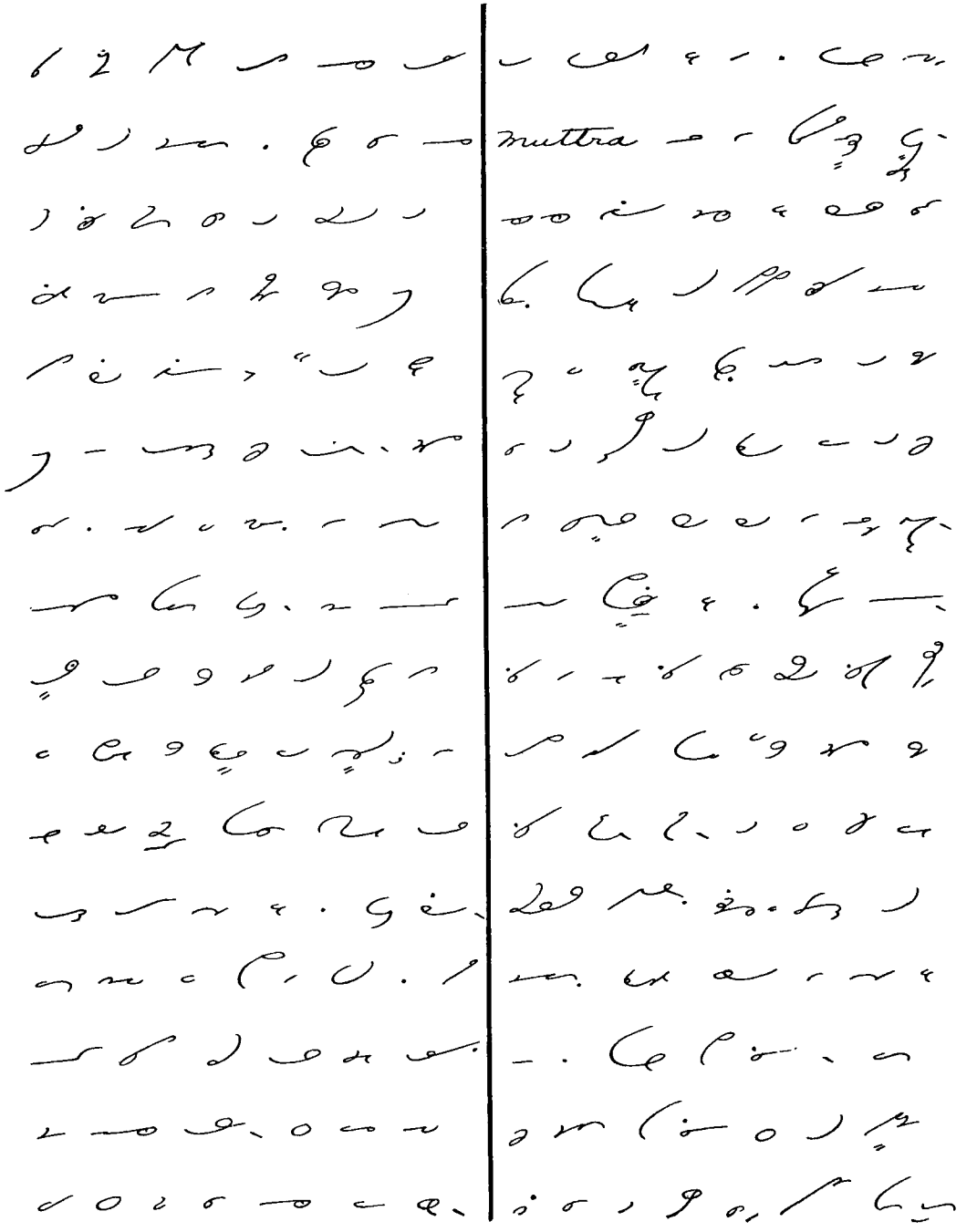

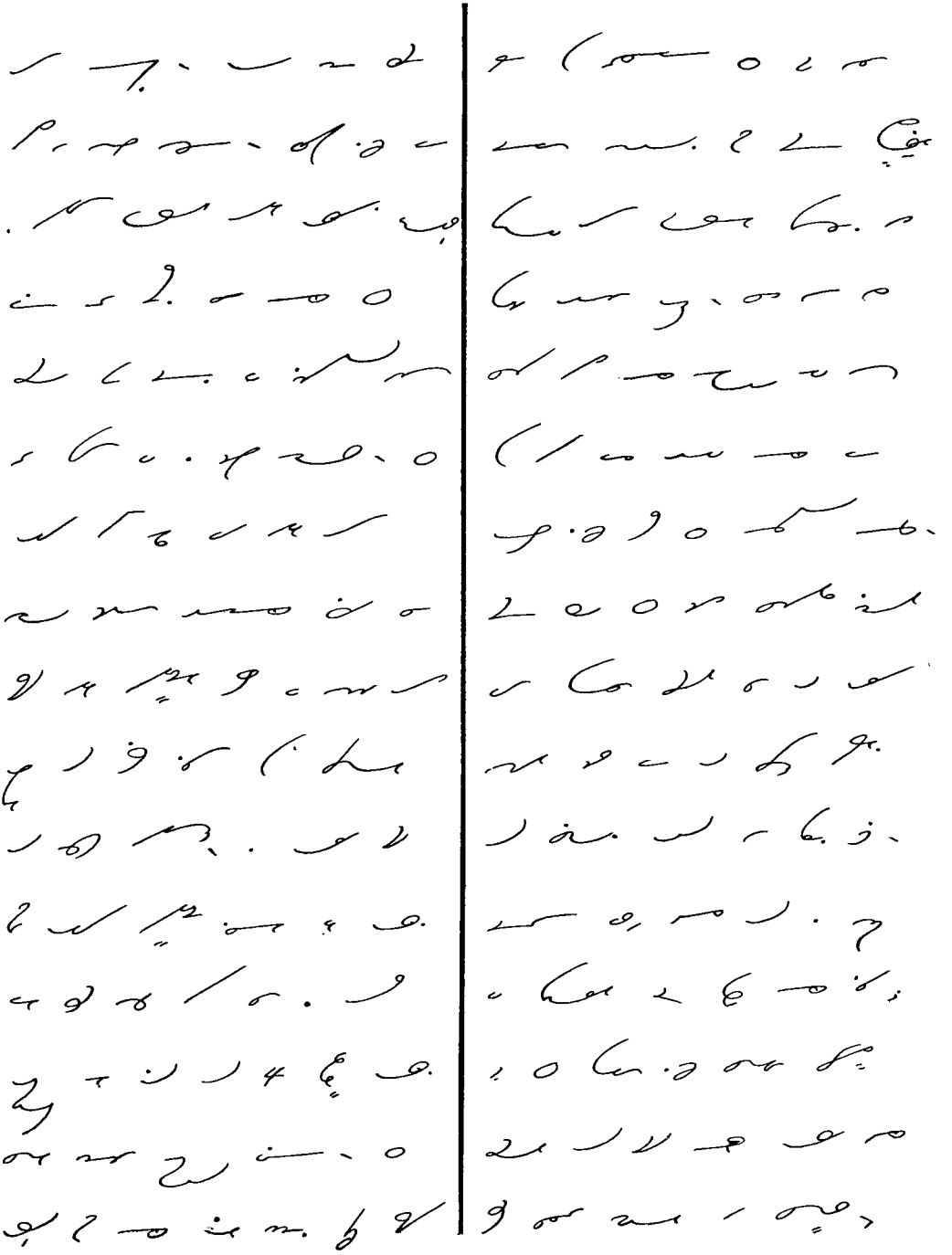

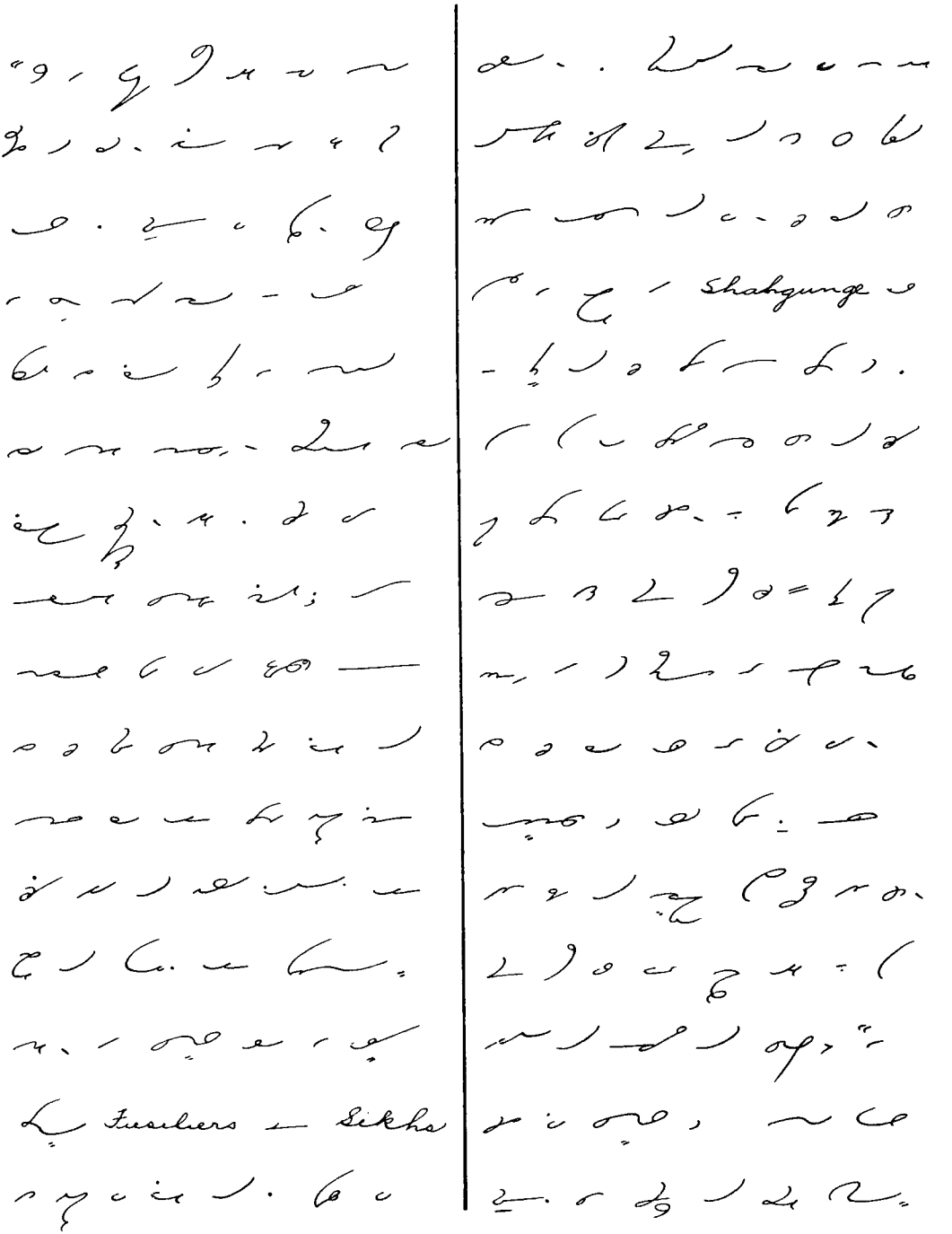

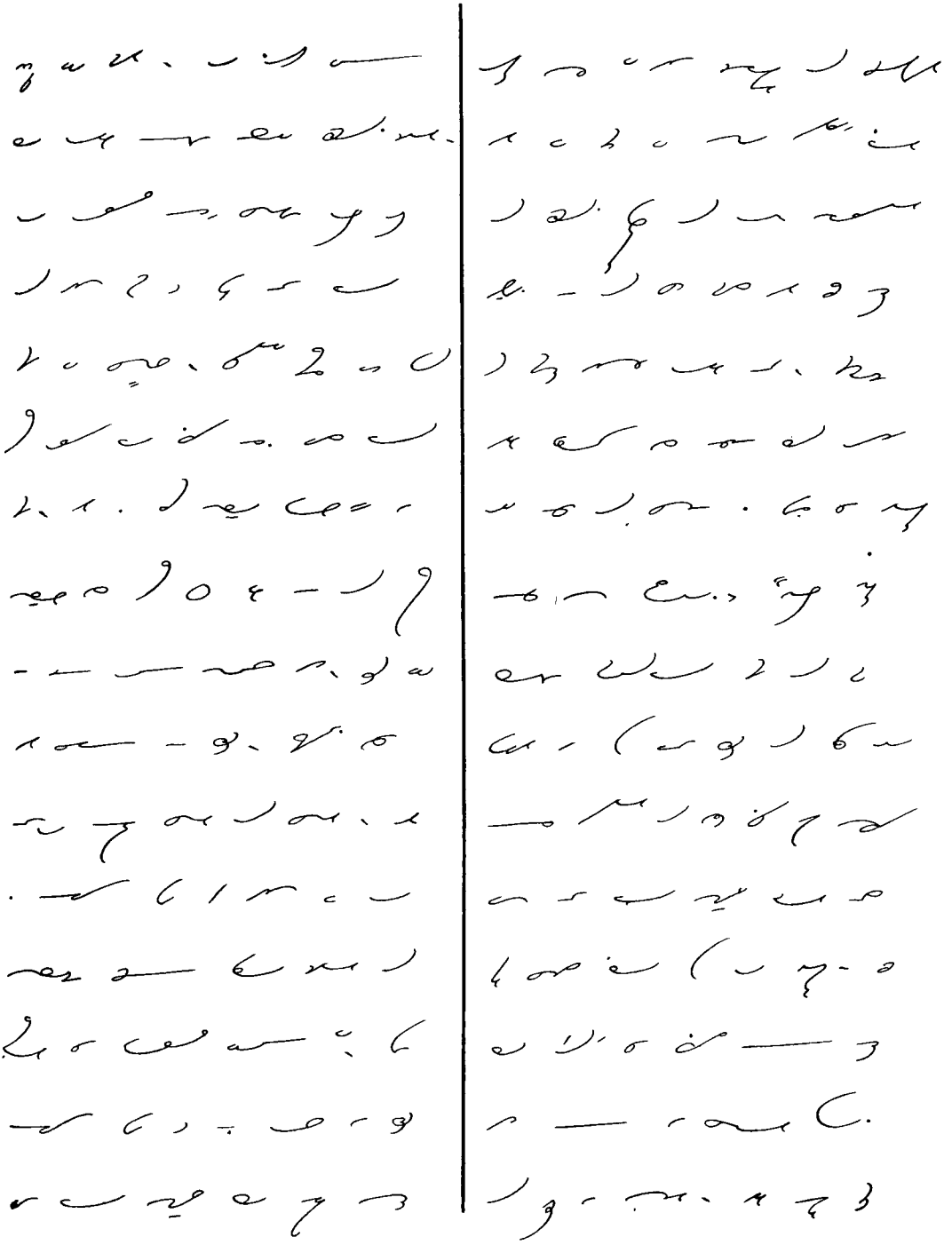

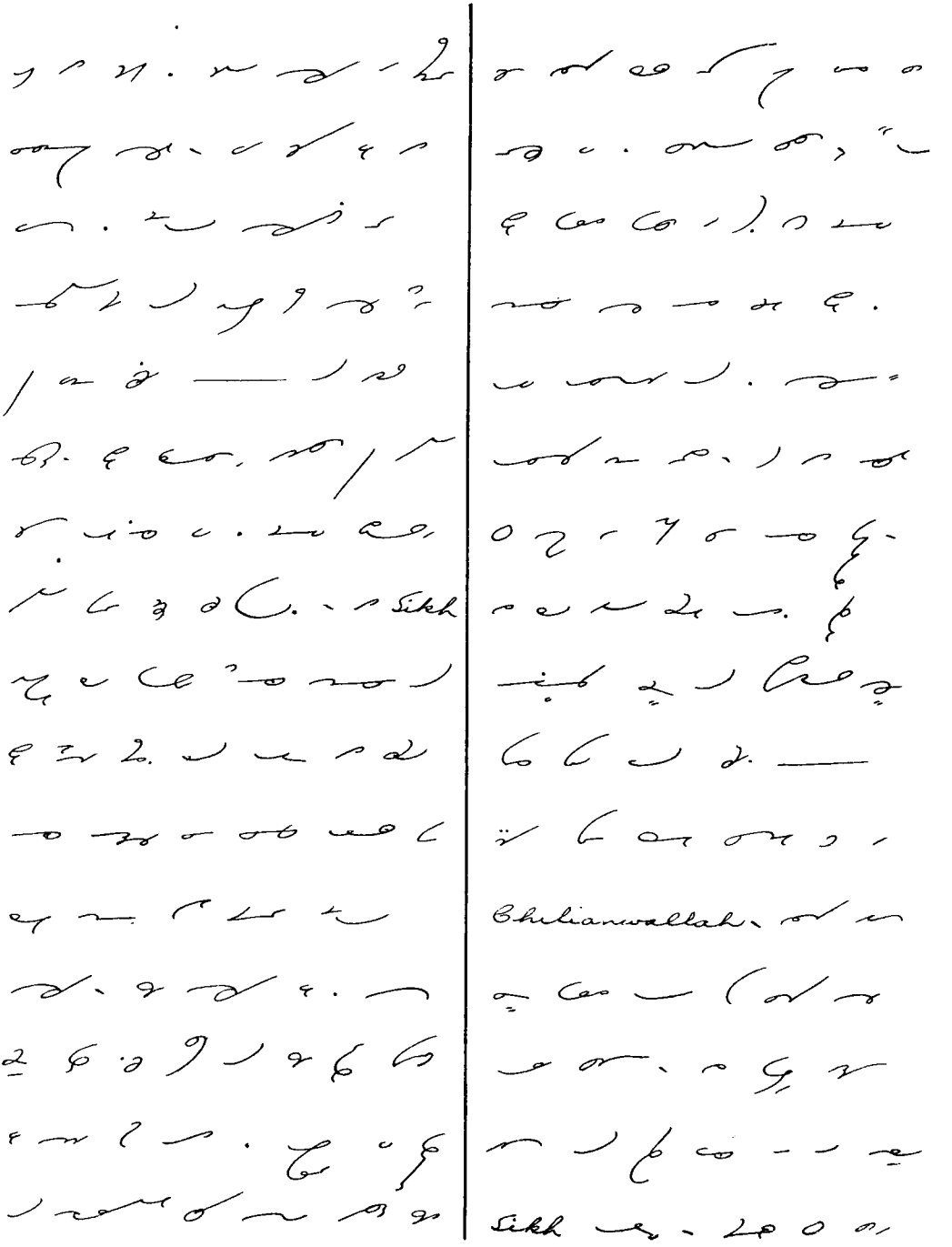

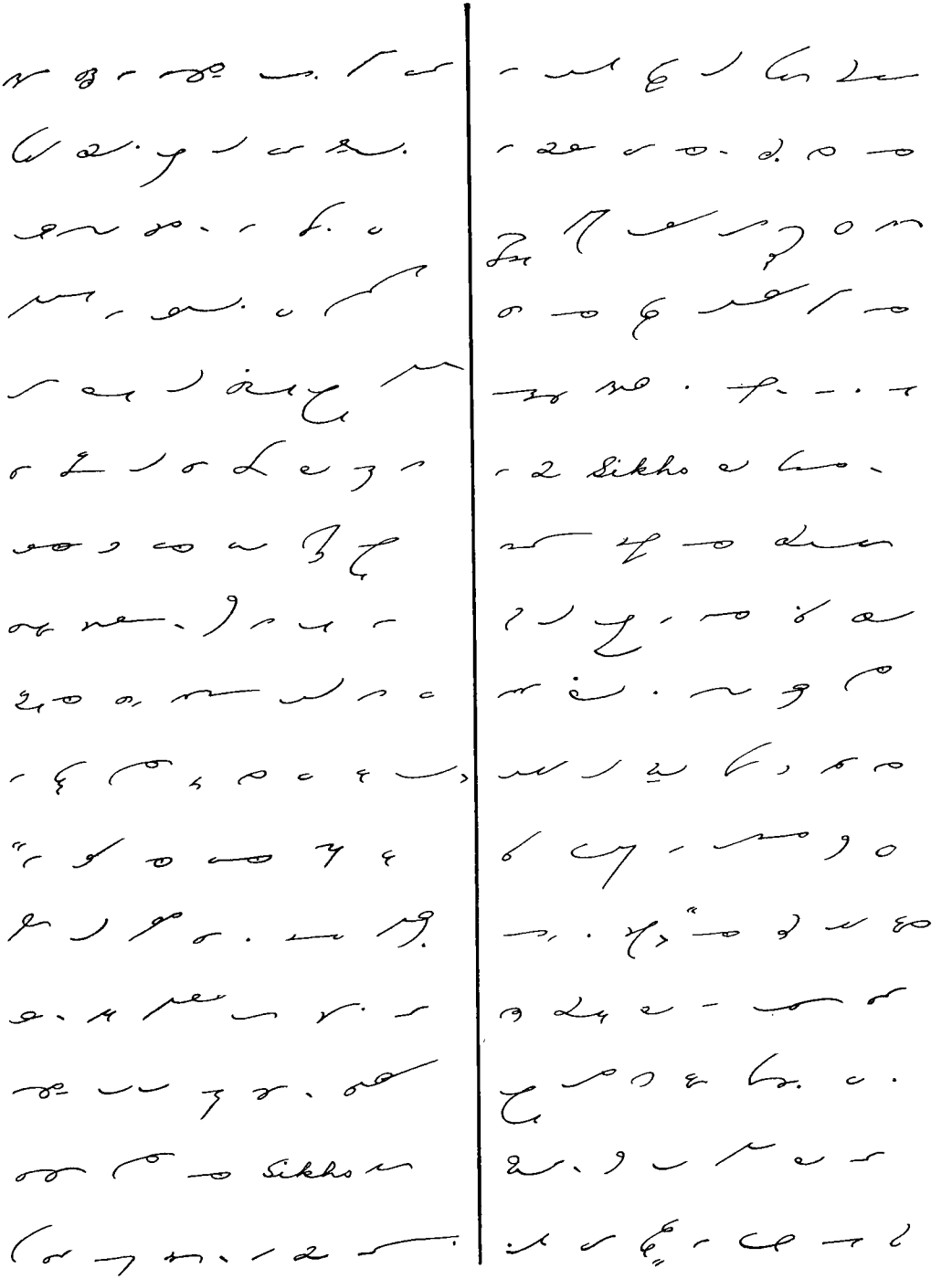

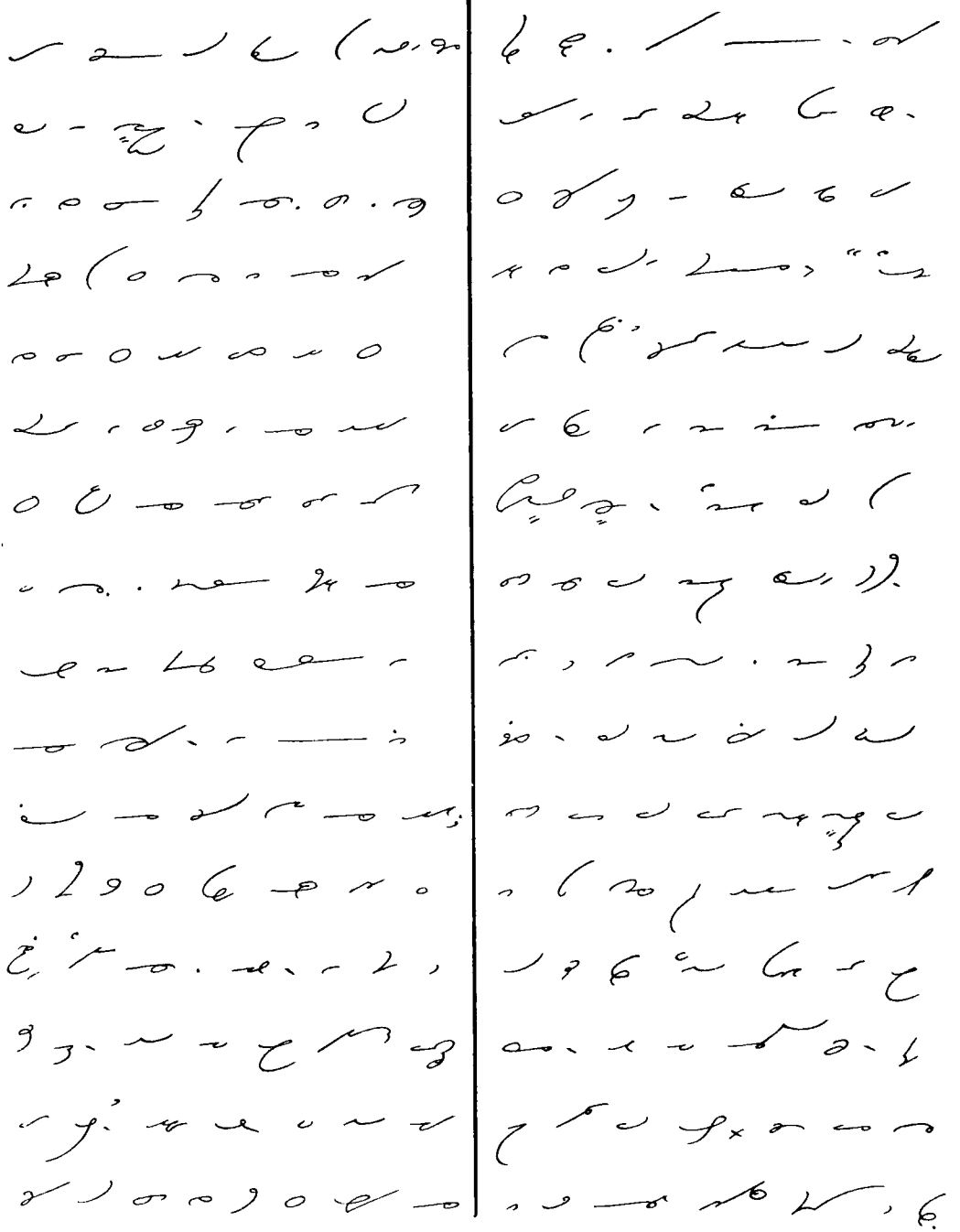

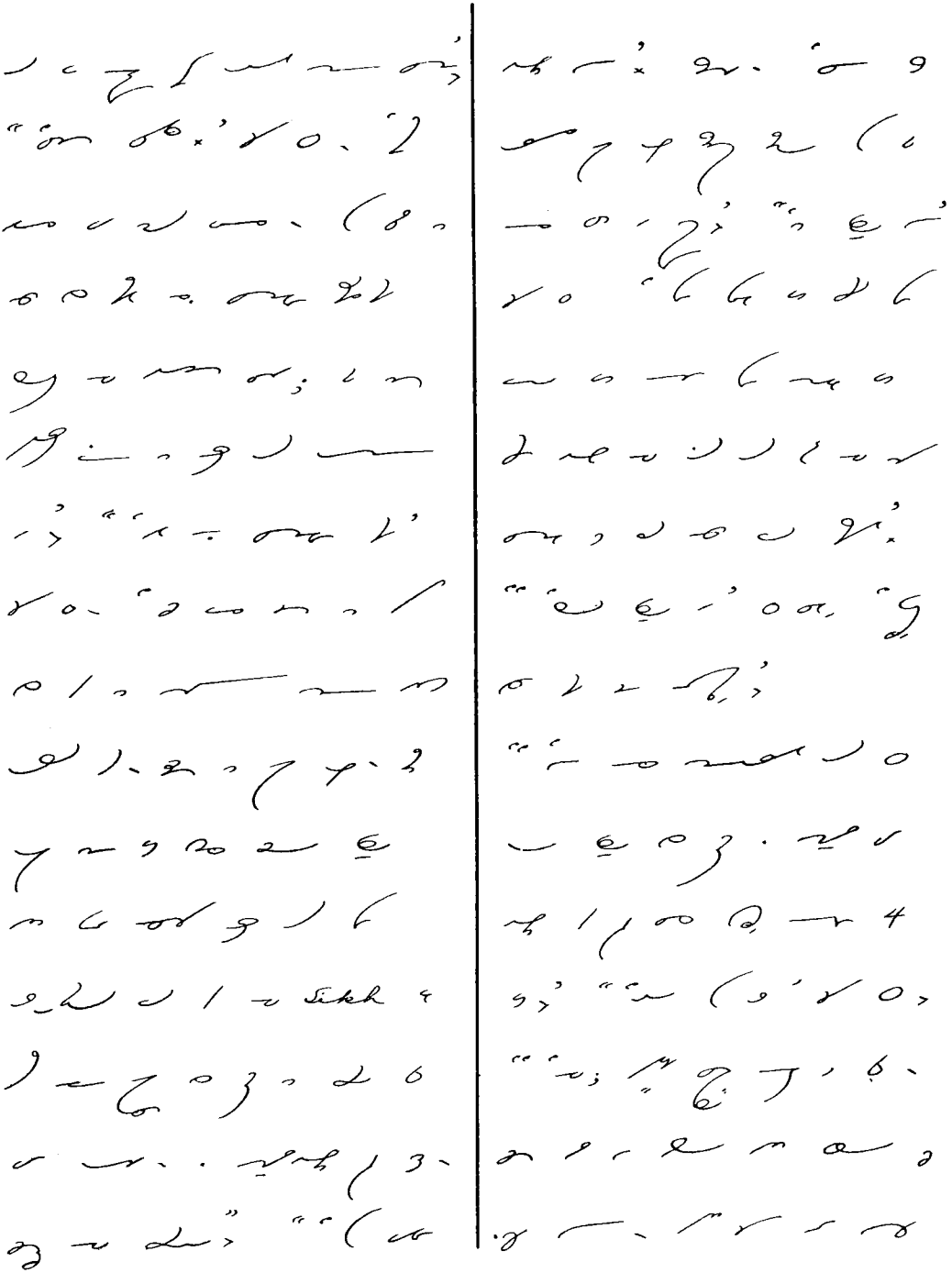

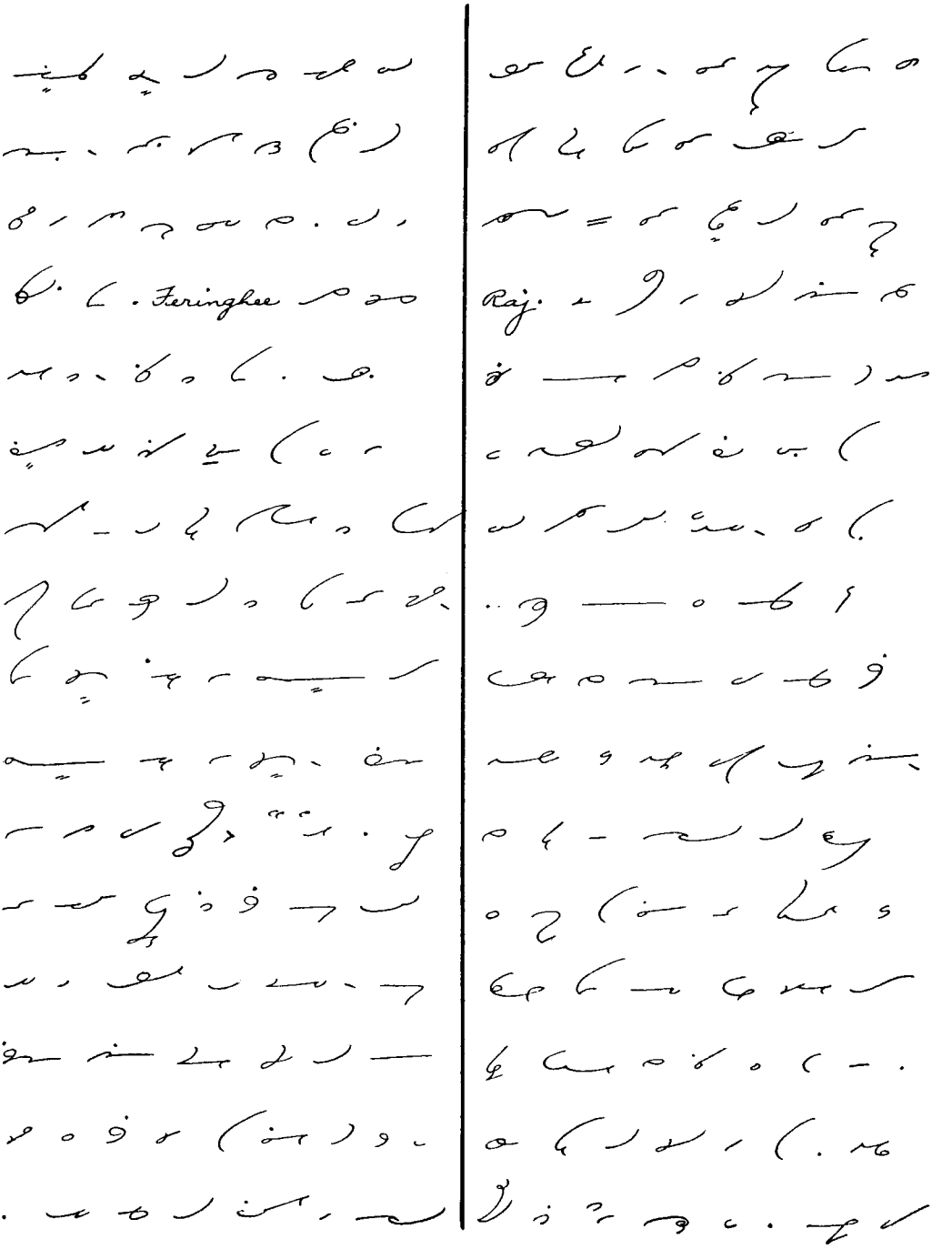

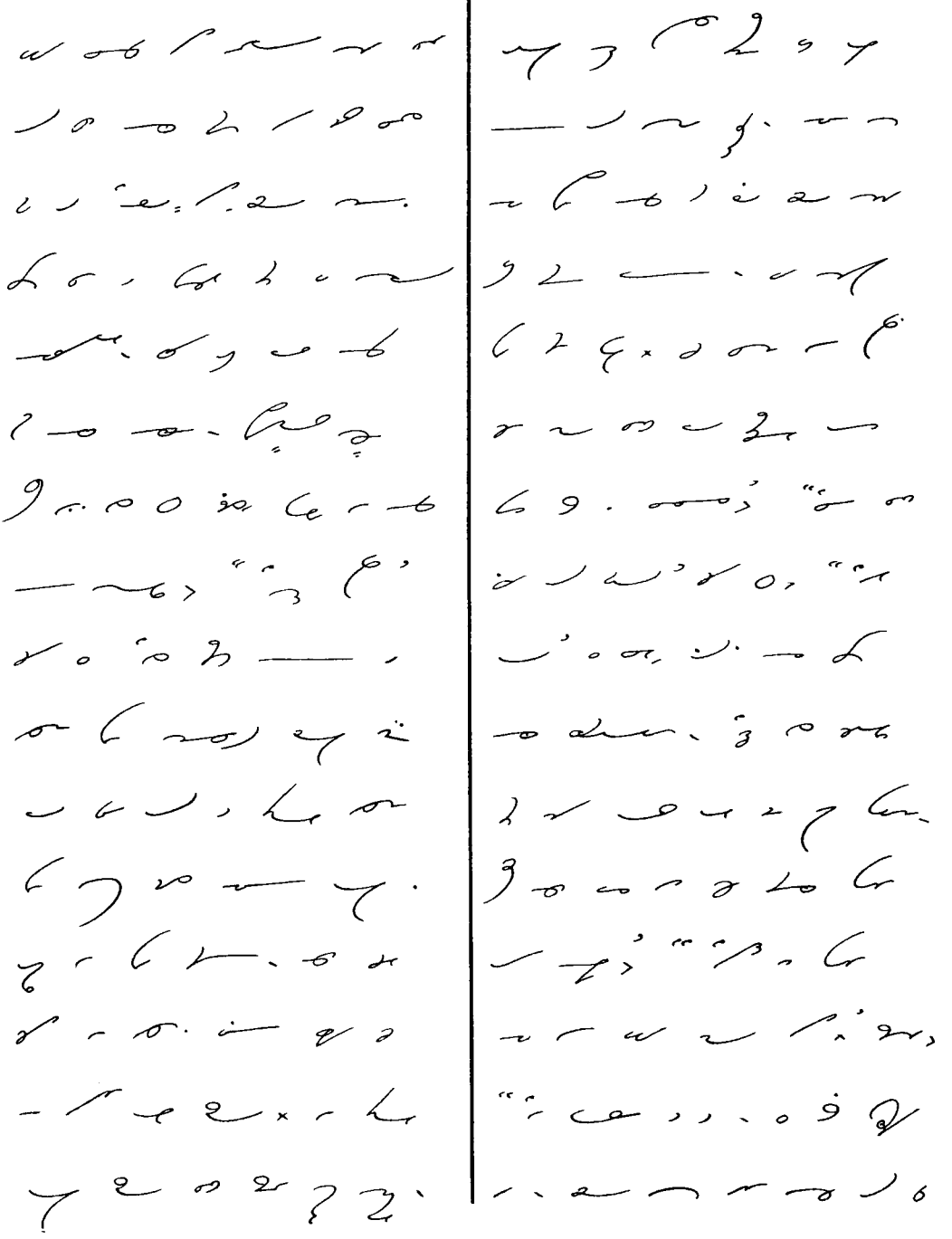

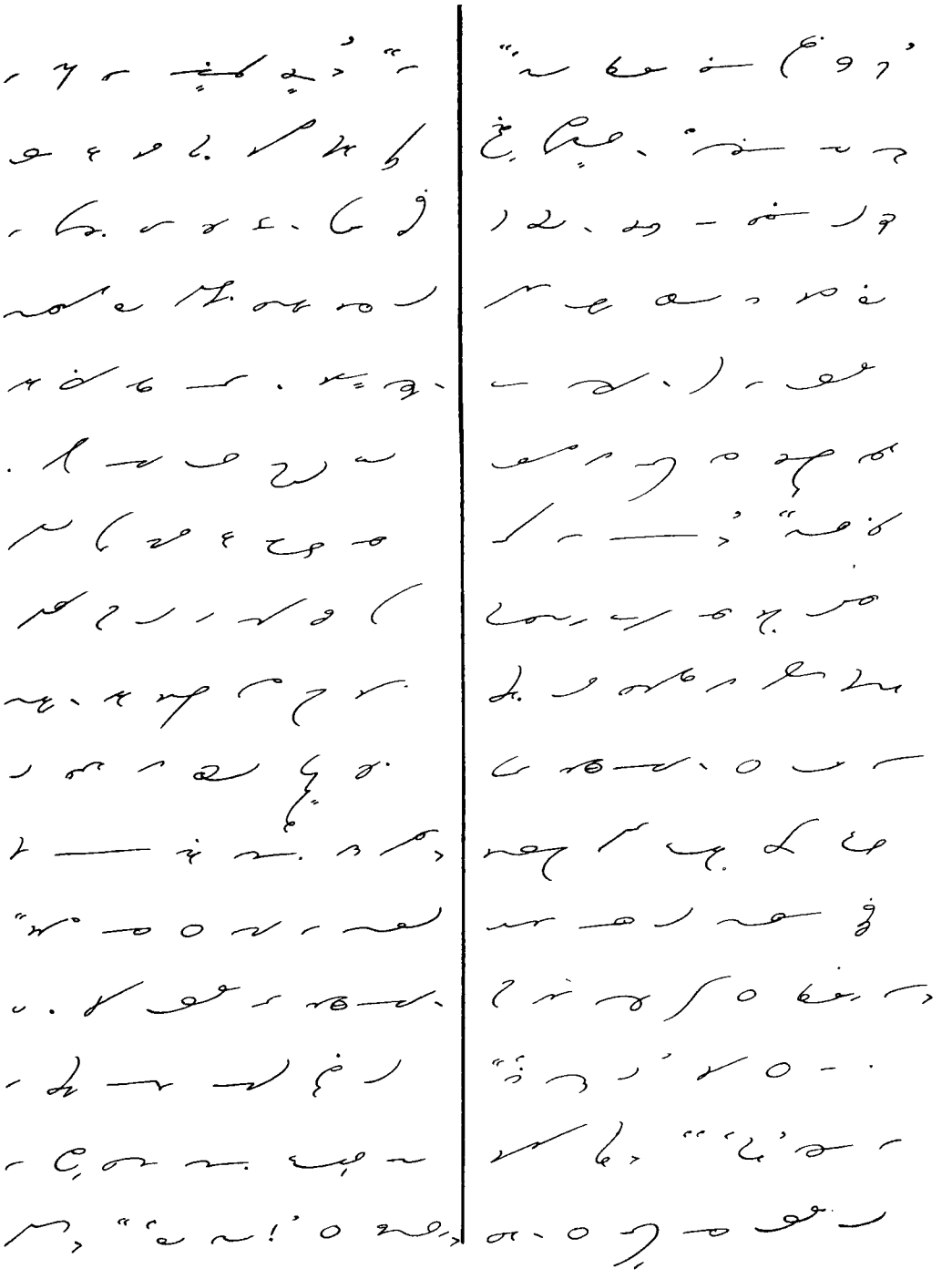

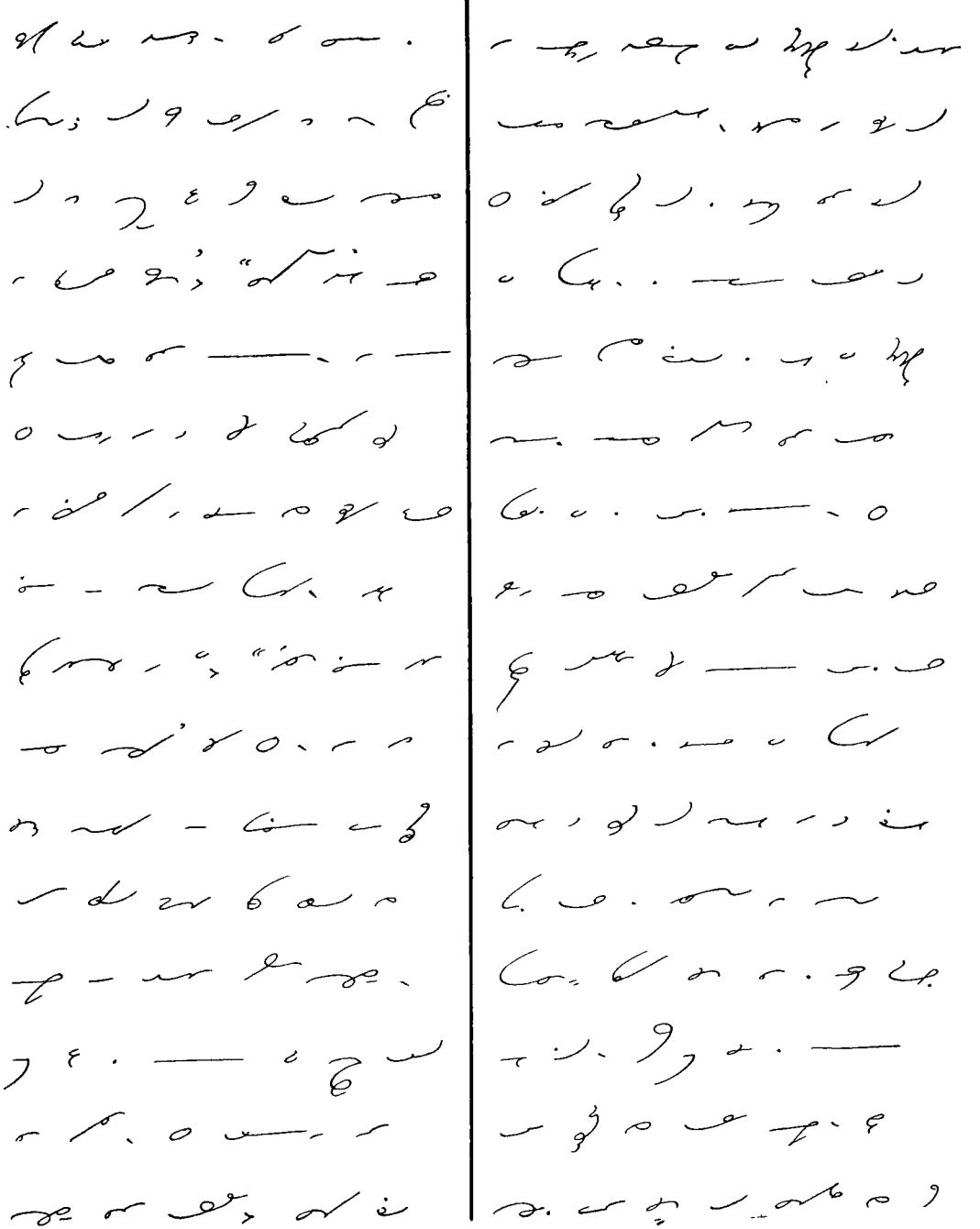

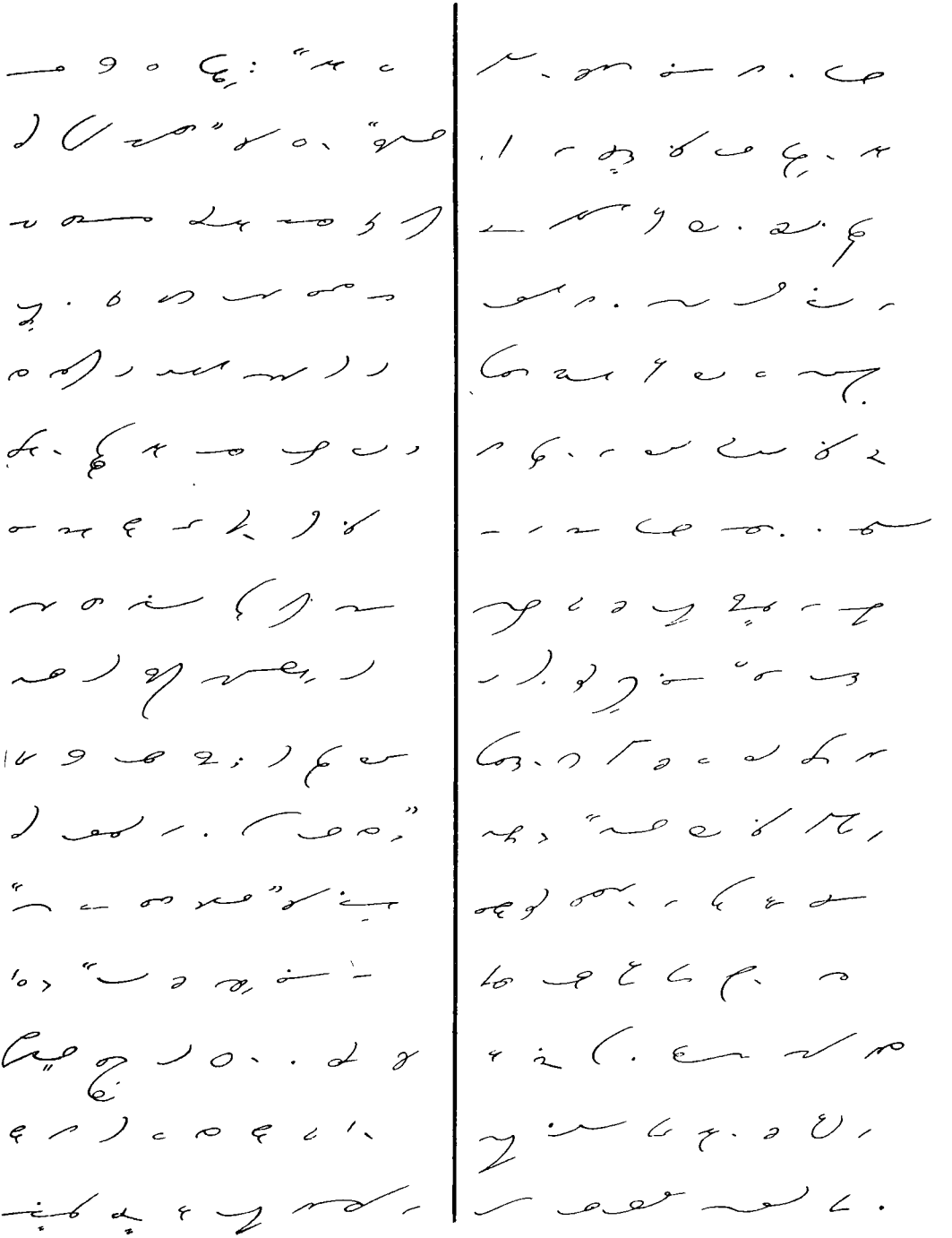

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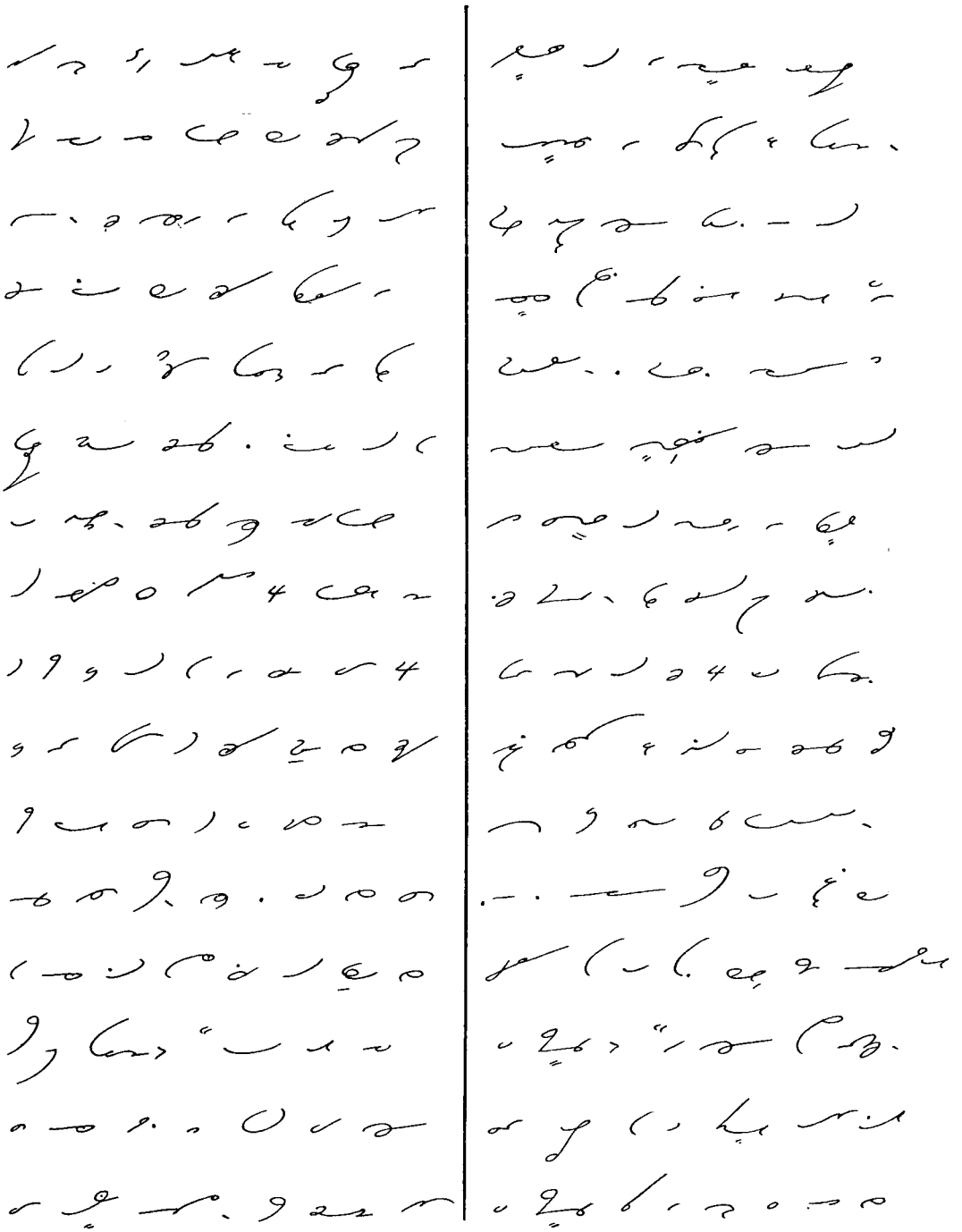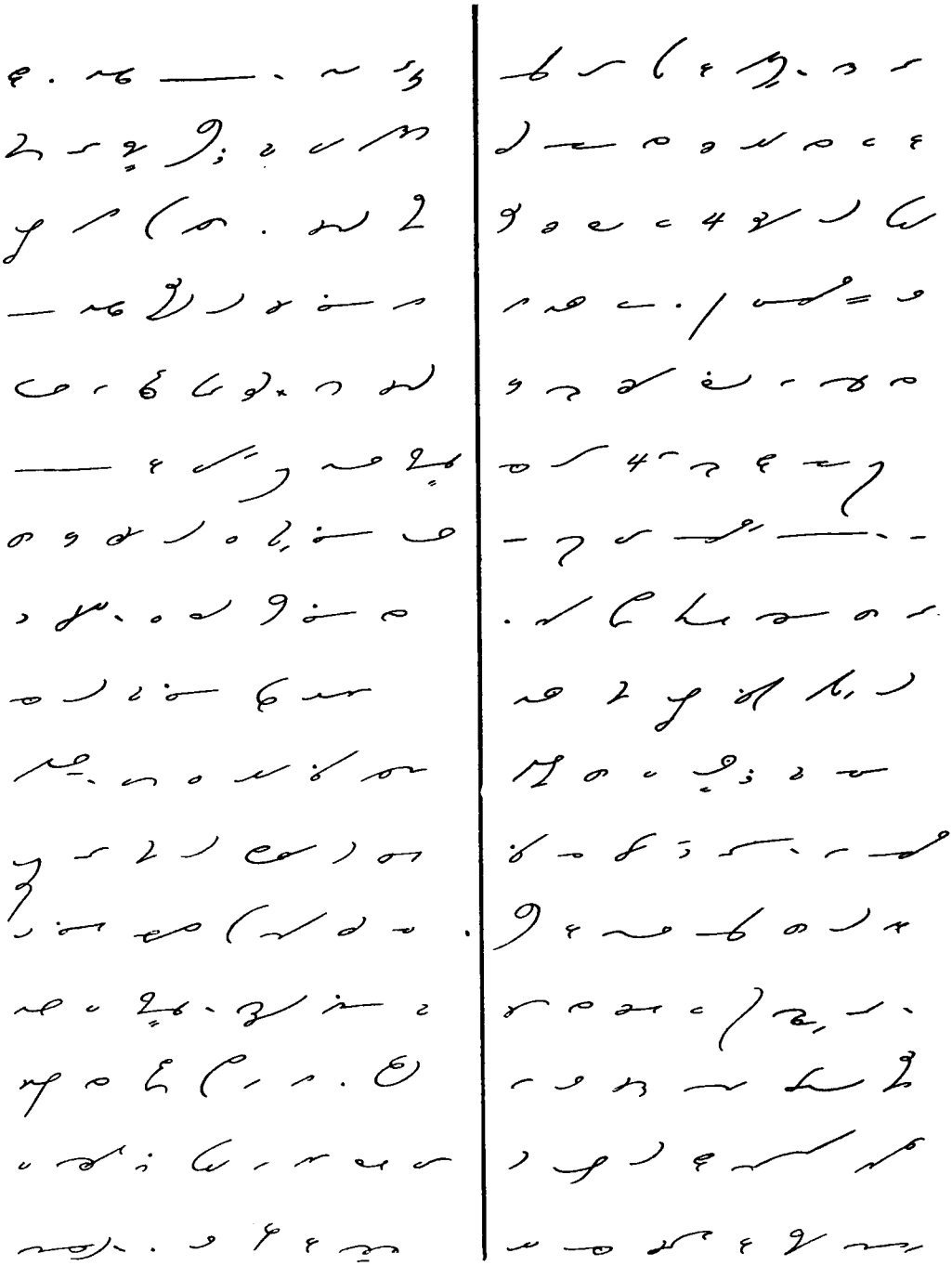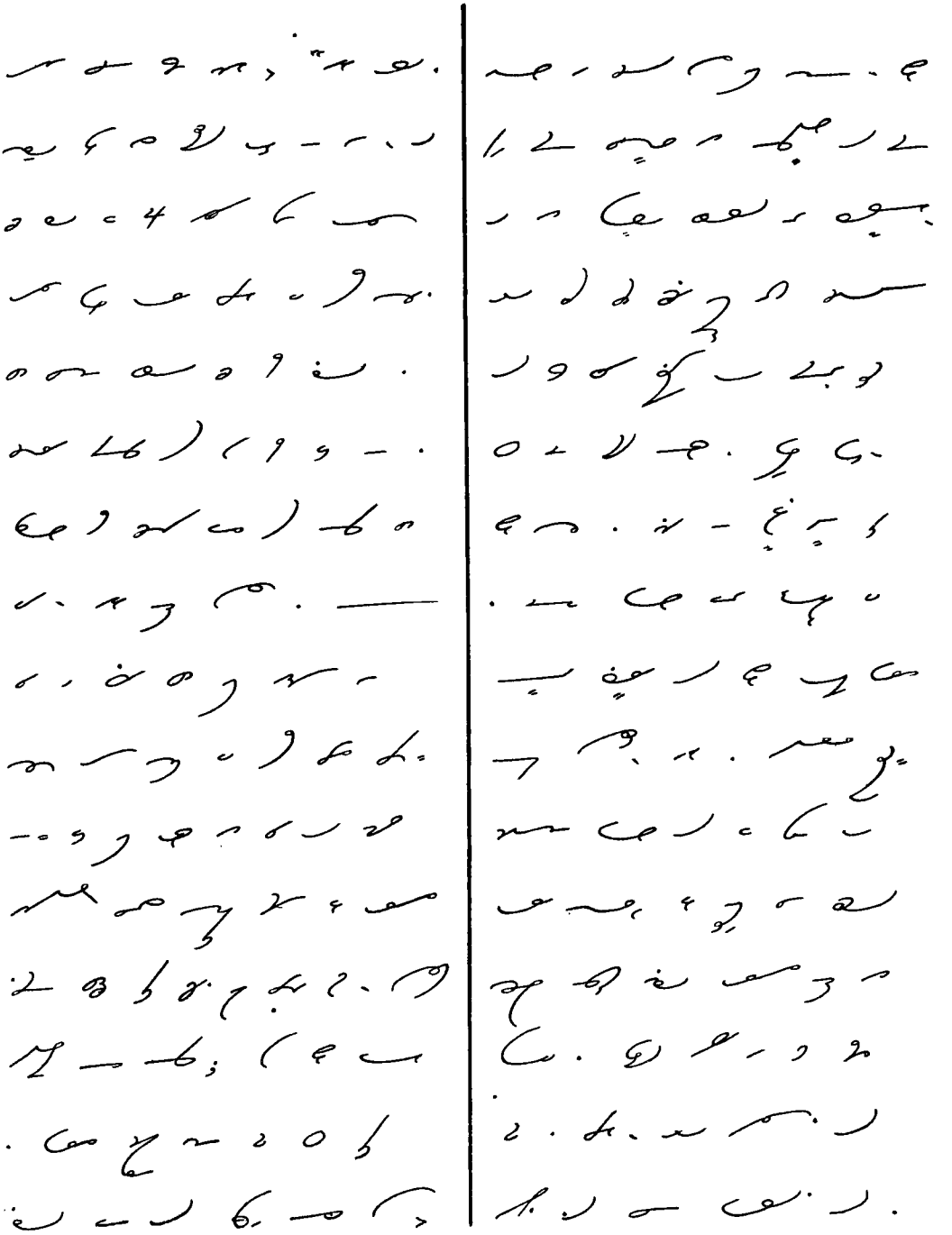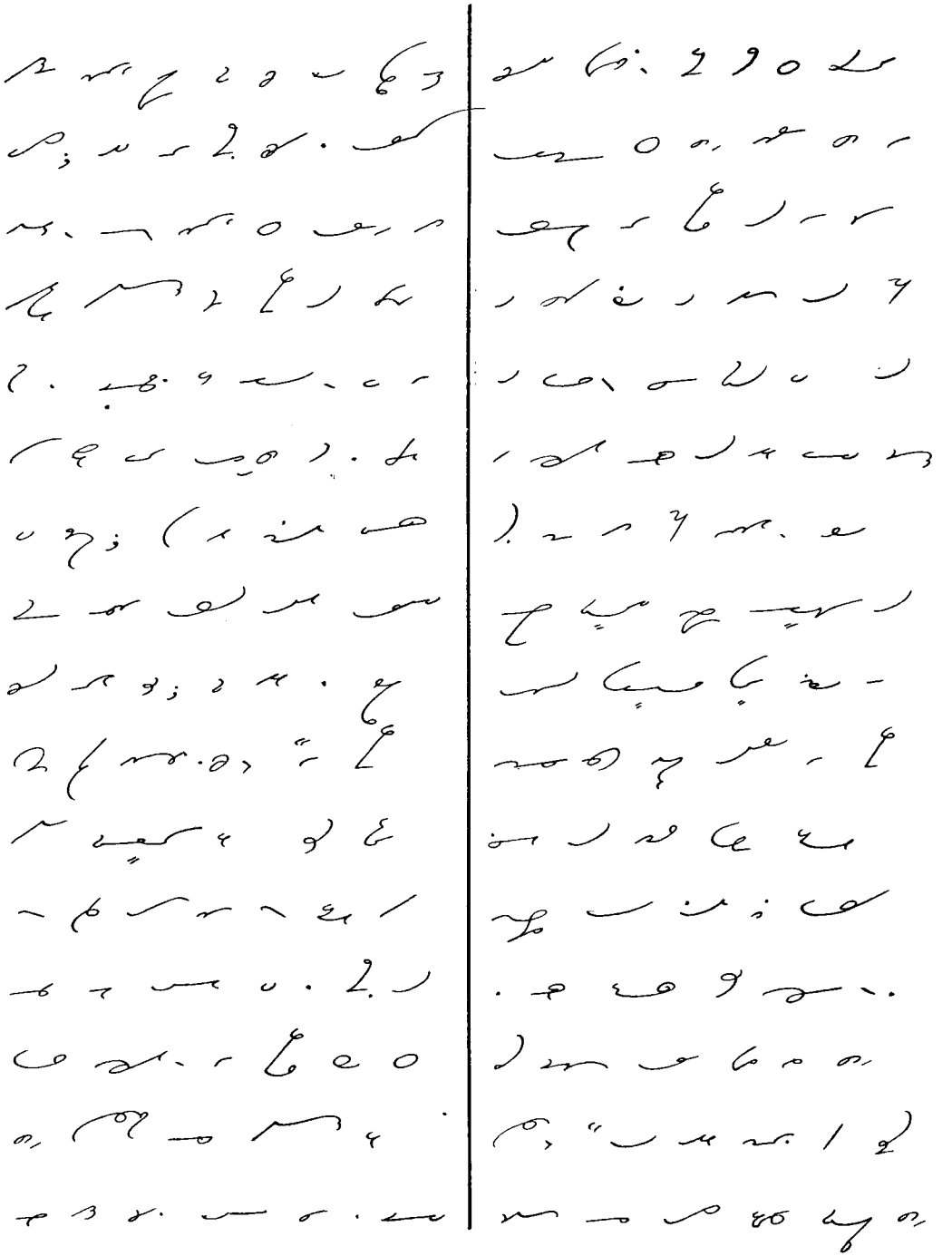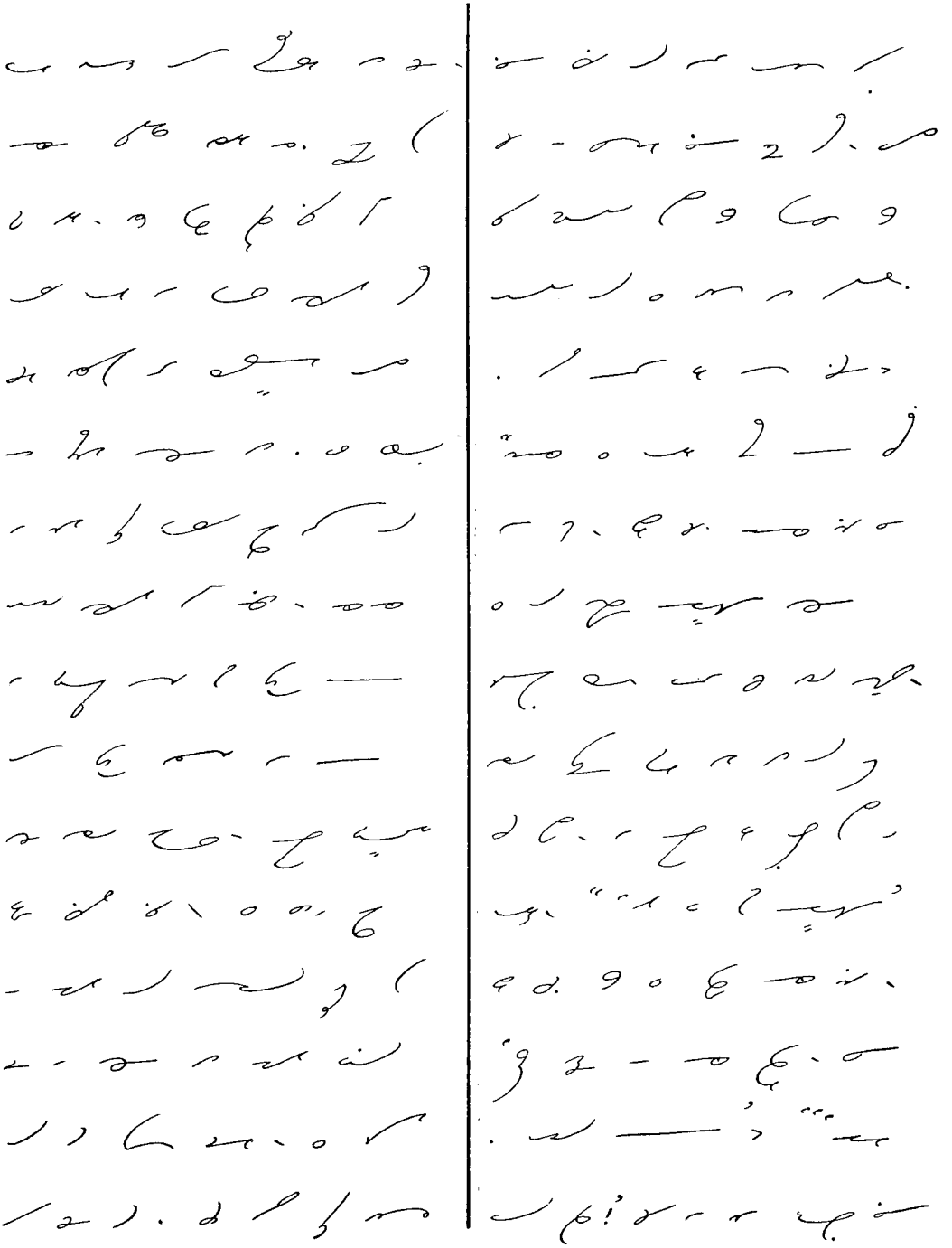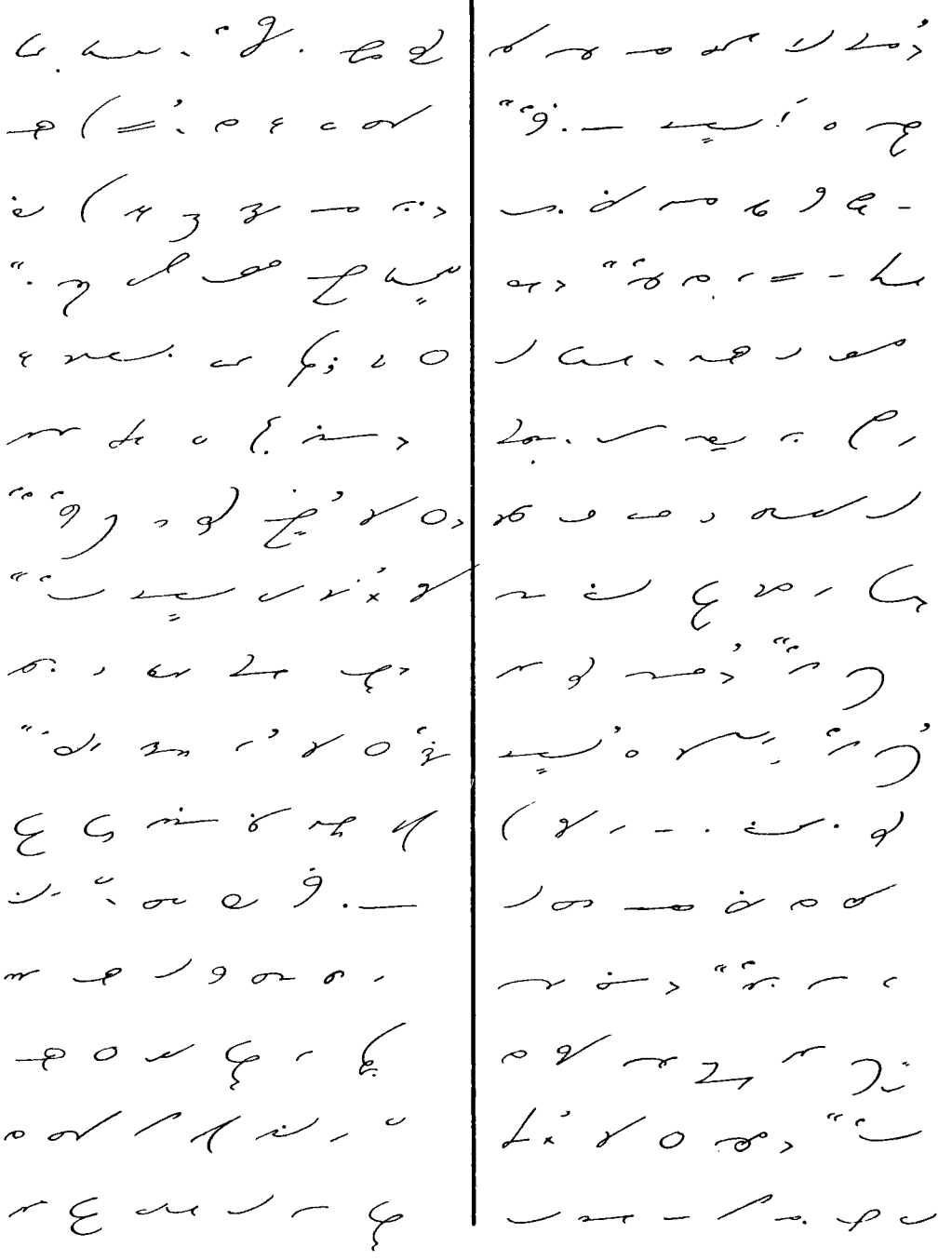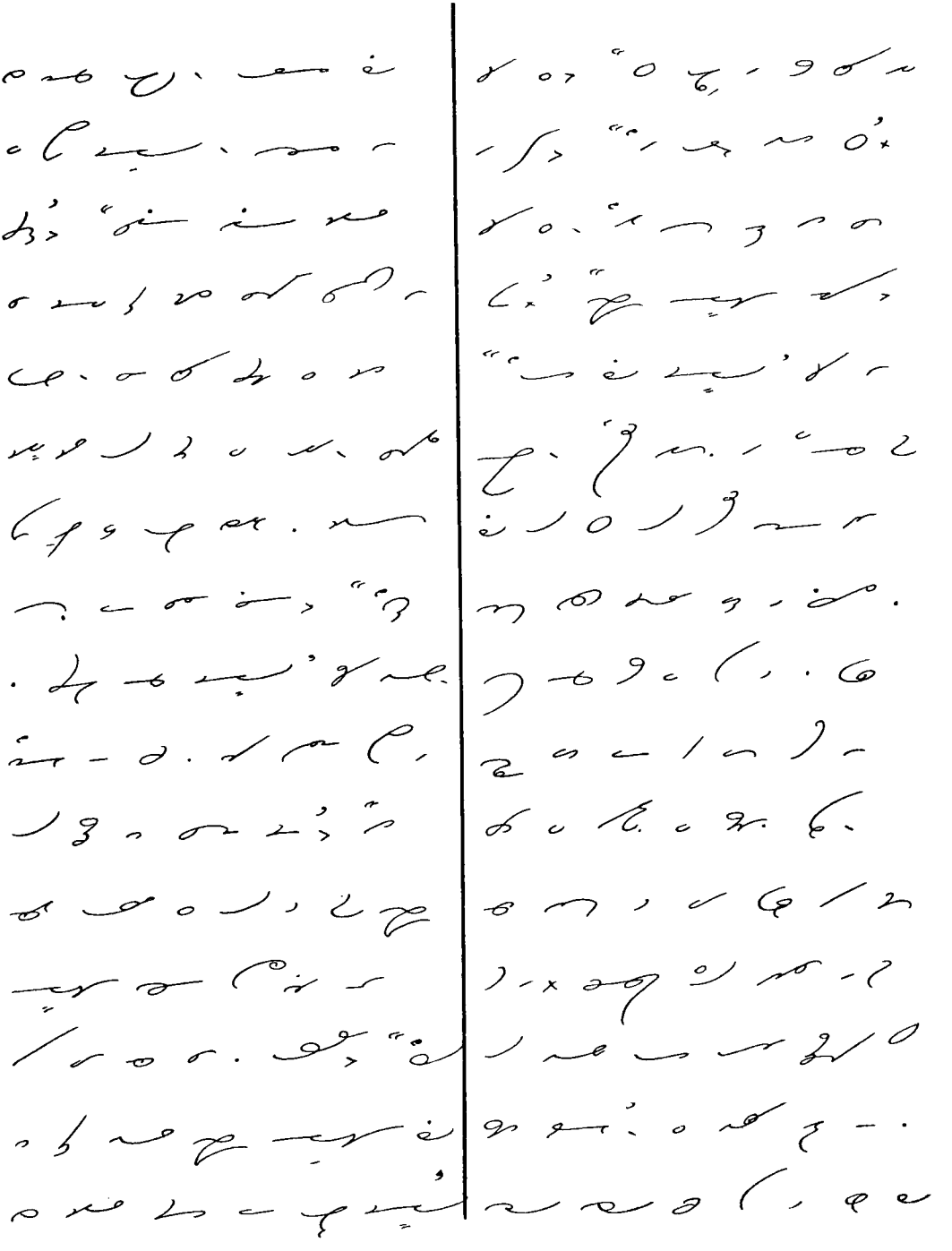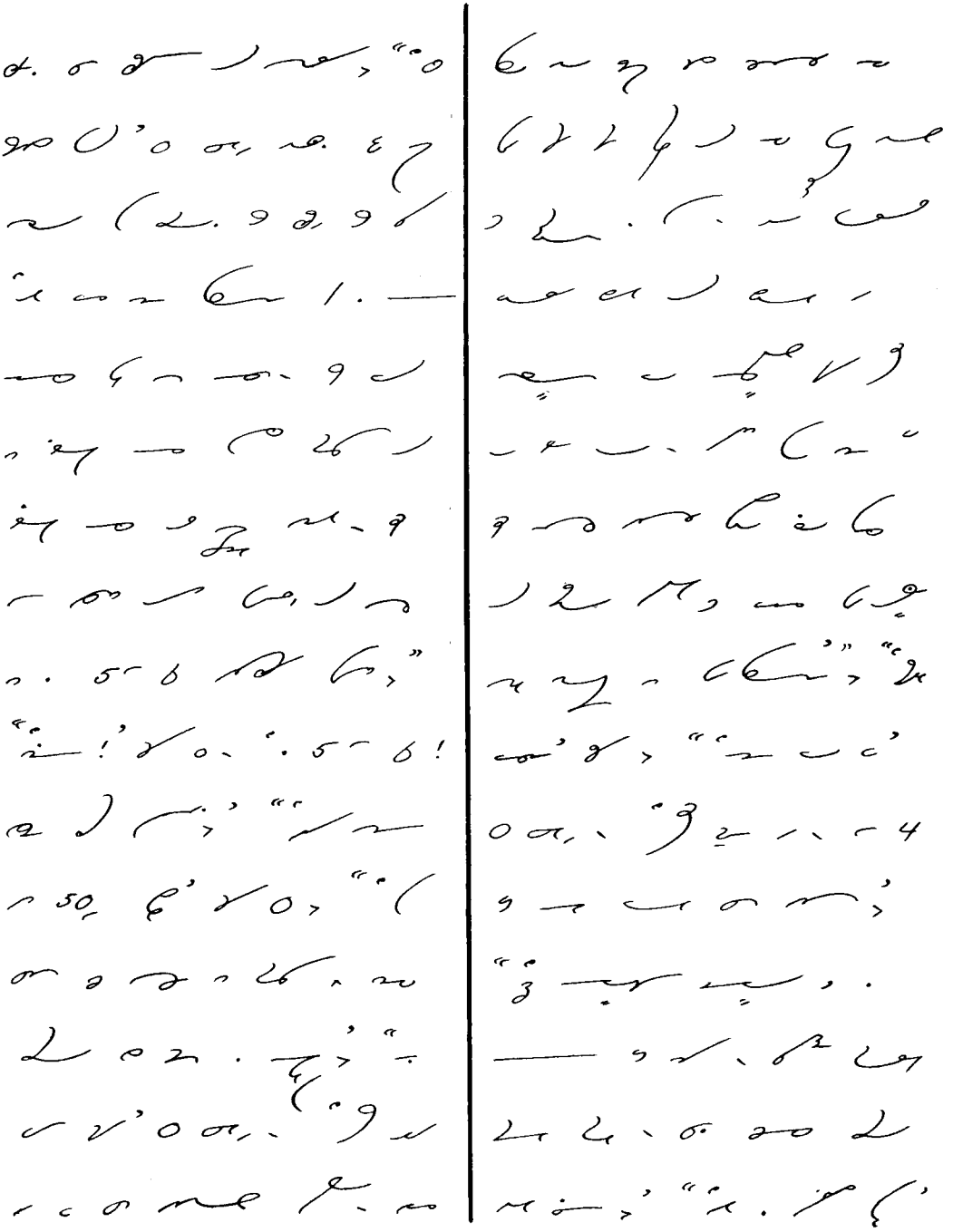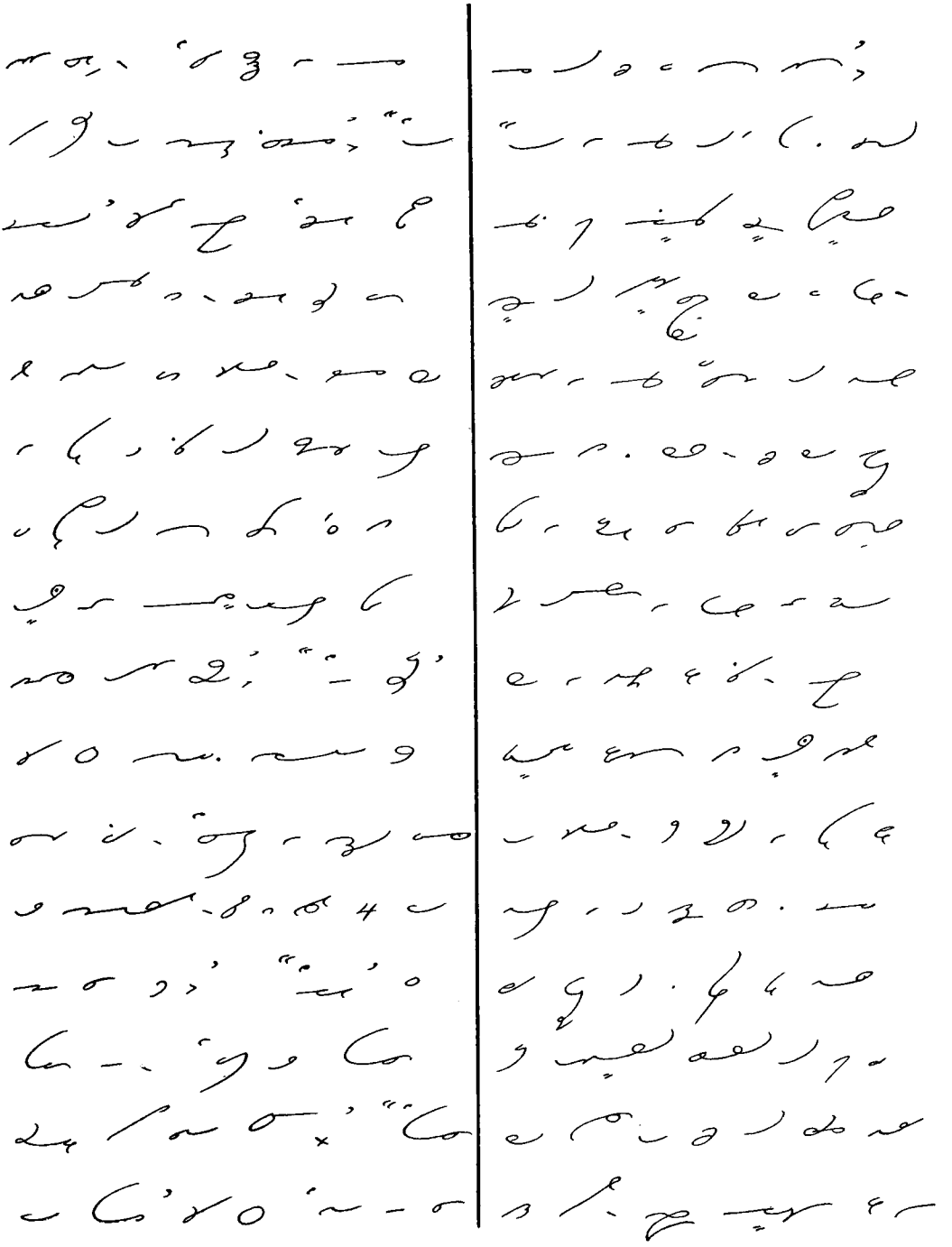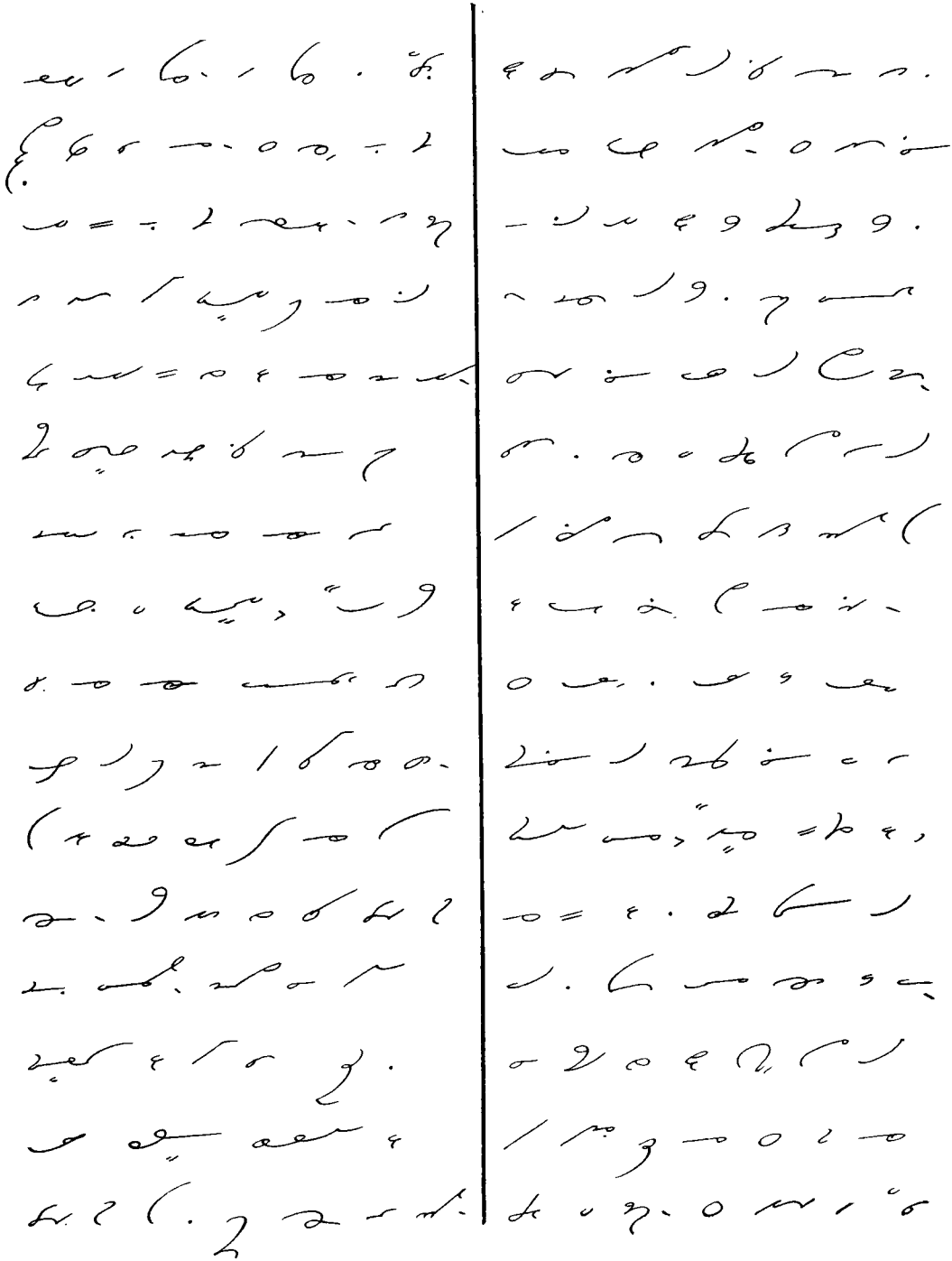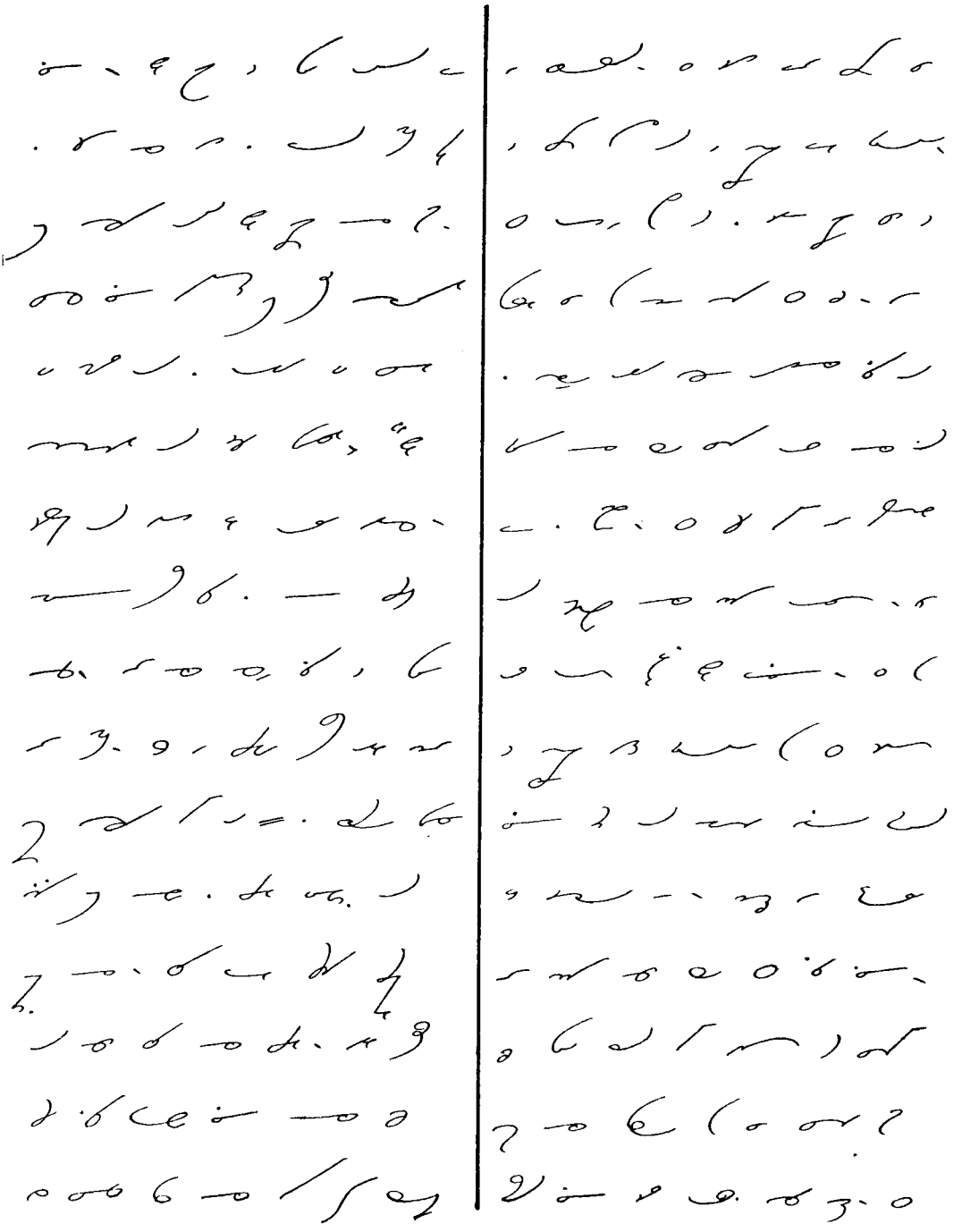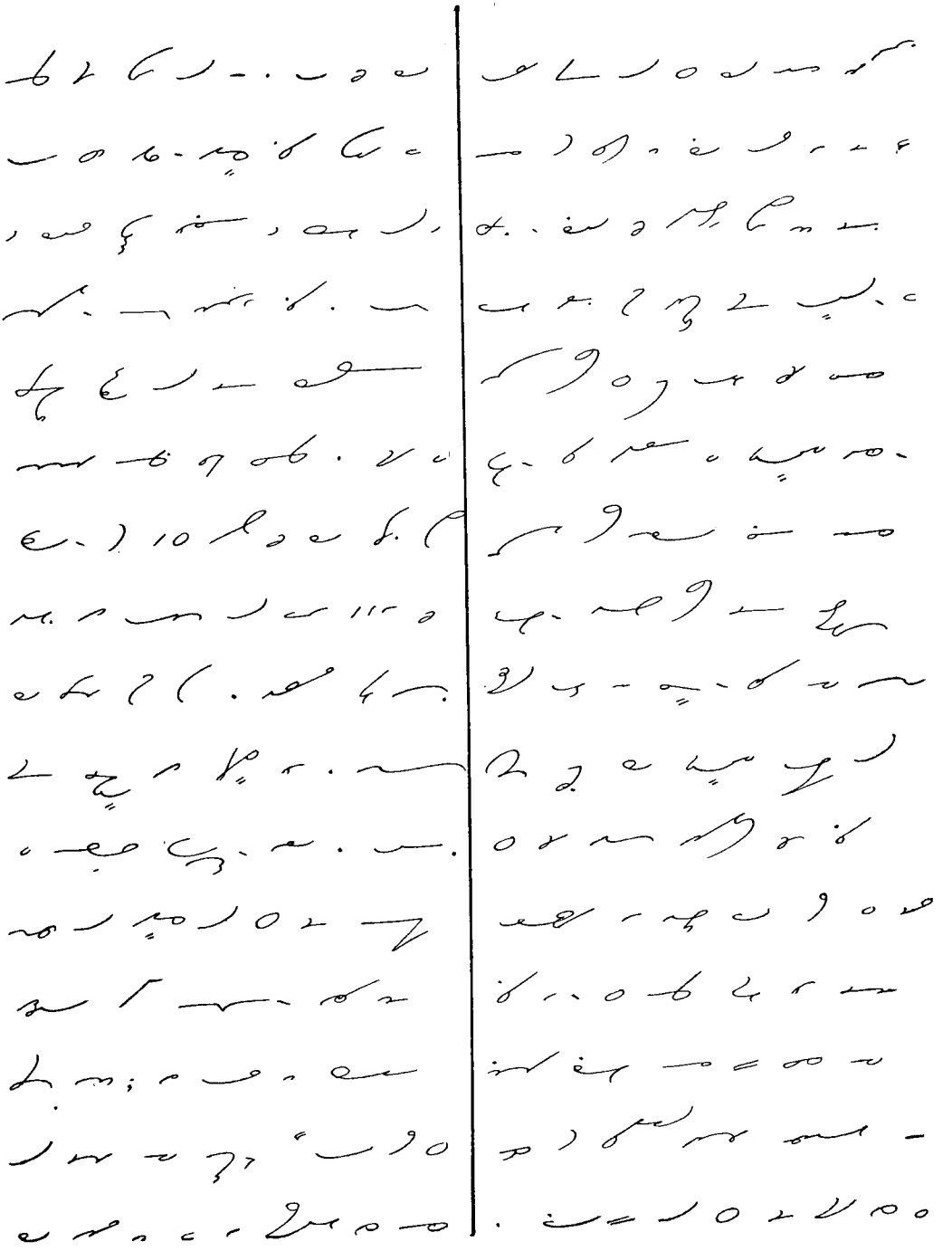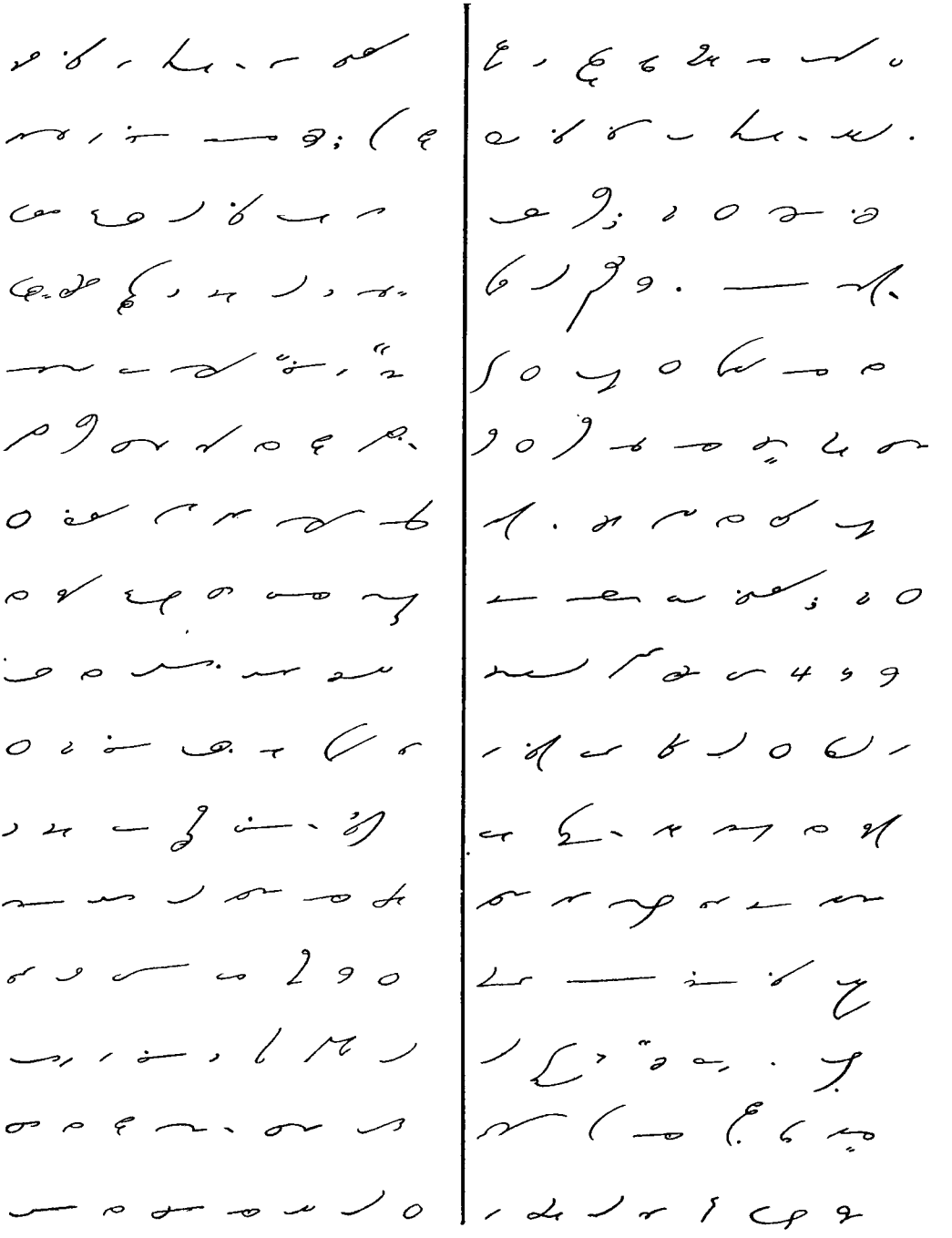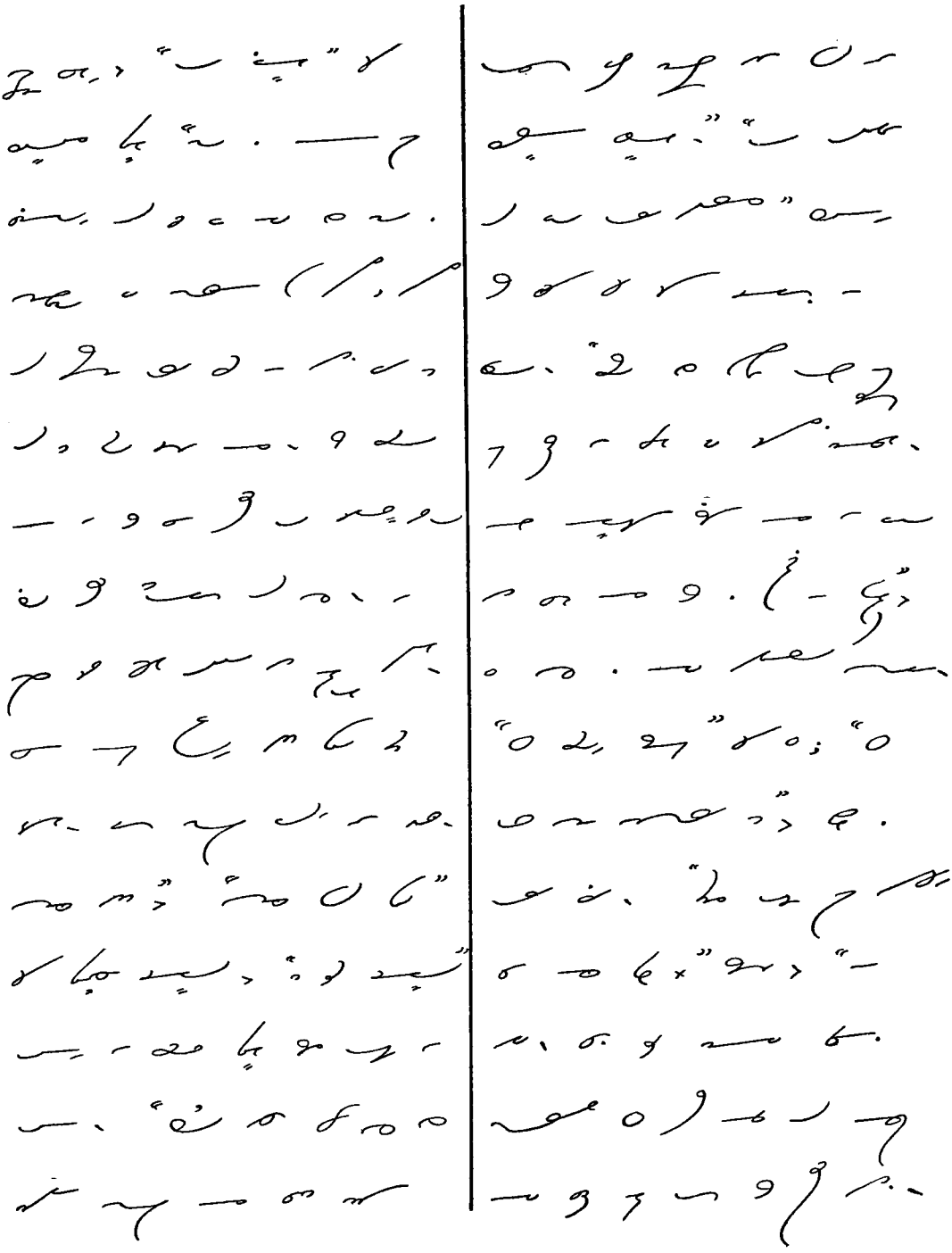
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